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TEN MEN KILLED.

Wreck on Colorado Southern Near Trinidad Proves More Serious Than First Reported.

TRINIDAD, COL., Dec. 25.—Developments tonight indicate that the wreck on the Colorado Southern railroad near here last night, caused by a collision between a merchandise freight train and a heavily loaded coal train, was more serious than at first reported.

At least 10 men were killed and several more bodies may be found before the wreck is cleared away.

PRAYERS ASKED FOR CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At the conclusion of the solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's cathedral this morning the congregation was requested to pray for the speedy recovery or happy death of Cornelius Vanderbilt. The request was made by Father Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, who assisted Archbishop Farley, the celebrant, and was made briefly and without further comment while reading the announcements.

James Leeming Dead.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—James Leeming of New York, general freight agent of the Erie division of the Erie railroad, died here today. He was operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday. Mr. Leeming was a man of national reputation in railroad circles.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Weedon Grossmith in "The Night of the Party," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Xmas Pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Rogue's Hero," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Imro Fox and Xmas vaudeville, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Major and the Judge," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Marcel's pictures and a holiday vaudeville bill, continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AND ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and hockey.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Luigi von Kunits, soloist, 8:15 p. m.

ELKINS WILL FOUND HOME FOR ORPHANS

Philadelphian to Build Refuge for Daughters of Masons.

INSTITUTION TO COST A MILLION

Gen. Louis Wagner Announces Mr. Elkins' Intentions as Christmas Offering.

PLANS ALREADY DRAWN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.

As a Christmas gift to the Masonic fraternity William L. Elkins today announced his intention to establish a home for the orphan daughters of Masons. The gift, which is expected to reach a million dollars, is the largest ever made to any fraternal organization in the world, and the institution which Mr. Elkins proposes to found and endow will be without a counterpart anywhere.

The announcement of Mr. Elkins' plan was made this morning at the Masonic home of Pennsylvania, North Broad street, by Gen. Louis Wagner, a past grand master of Pennsylvania. The occasion was the annual dinner to the residents of the home. Gen. Wagner presided at the meeting. He presented the plans for the institution, which have been prepared by Horace Thumbauer. They provide for a central administration building, three stories high, with dormitories to the north and south, connected by wings with the administration building. In the main building will be the offices, class rooms, libraries, a hall with a large stage and rooms for teachers. The dormitories will be fitted up for the accommodation of 100 girls, and the plans are so drawn as to permit of enlargement at any time without interference with the architectural structure.

Gen. Wagner said that Mr. Elkins had paid his first visit to the Masonic home a little more than a year ago and was so much impressed with the institution that he decided to provide for the annual Christmas dinner of the residents as long as he lived. Mr. Elkins was unable to be at the home today as he expected, but his son, George W. Elkins, was present. The latter said that the Elkins dinner to the residents of the home would be provided for as long as he lived.

A resolution was passed by the board of managers accepting Mr. Elkins' gift and expressing a wish that he might soon recover from his illness.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

USED POISON TO CLEAR HER ROAD TO WEALTH

Allegations Made by Mother and Brother Against Miss Catharine Richardson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

REVERE, MASS., Dec. 25.—Miss Catharine Richardson, only daughter of the late Harley Richardson, the wealthy hotel man, will be arraigned in court tomorrow charged with the attempted murder of her mother and only brother by arsenical poisoning.

It is alleged that she has plotted to get all their wealth and to that end prepared all the family food in their own apartments at the Morrison house, giving them dyspepsia and then summoning a physician, who prescribed medicine. Then, it is charged, the daughter substituted for the medicine a compound of her own with arsenic base. There have been five physicians hired and discharged by her within a comparatively short time and the last one grew suspicious.

A quiet but thorough investigation was made and the mother and son, to whom the daughter's word was law, will be the chief witnesses against her. The daughter is 26, a good looking blonde, and a devout churchgoer. The physician who caused the arrest on Christmas eve says that the young woman took a mild dose of the medicine herself, presumably for the doctor's benefit. The doctor was not satisfied, but secretly obtained the bottle which the young woman was using and tried it. It produced every symptom of arsenical poisoning and was found upon analysis to contain a large proportion of the poison.

The young woman's father died two years ago, leaving a large life insurance and equities in various hotels in different Canadian and American cities. The mother, in settling up the estate and to avoid litigation, transferred the property to the daughter and the son did so, too.

Since then they have been invalids, living aloof from other guests at the hotel. The daughter is serene and says demons are plotting against her feeble-minded mother and brother. They, it is said, will tell a similar story in court, naming the demon.

FIVE MISSOURI COUPLES WED SIMULTANEOUSLY

ARMSTRONG, MO., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Rev. N. B. Taylor performed a marriage ceremony this evening by which five couples were united. The brides and bridegrooms formed a circle around the minister and with clasped hands took the vows. They belonged to a matrimonial club and had agreed to be married at the same time and by the same minister.

Jealousy Causes Two Deaths.

EUGENE, ORE., Dec. 25.—George Carter shot and killed his wife and then killed himself today. Jealousy was the cause, the couple having had frequent quarrels for several days, which culminated in a separation yesterday.

WILLIAM L. ELKINS,
Of Philadelphia, Who Gives $1,000,000 to Found a Home for Orphan Daughters of Masons.

WOULD NOT HAVE IT, SAYS FRICK

Declares He Will Not Take Office in the Steel Corporation.

CONCERN'S MERITS

Henry C. Frick last night put to rest the recurrent rumors that he might accept the chairmanship of the executive committee or the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation. With some of his friends there has recently been an understanding, or rather belief, that he had been asked to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee in the event of former Judge E. H. Gary taking a long trip abroad or becoming the president. In relation to these matters and the strength of the steel corporation under present management, Mr. Frick said:

"There is no vacancy in the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, or any other executive position, that I know of, and even if there were, and I should be offered one, my own affairs require so much of my time that it would not be possible for me to consider anything of the kind. I am much averse to newspaper interviews, but my name has been so persistently used in connection with positions in the United States Steel Corporation that I rather welcome the opportunity of making this statement.

Would Not Take It.

"I have retired from active business, and nothing would induce me to take any position that could claim my time from my own affairs. I am a director in the United States Steel Corporation, besides being a large stockholder, and am very much interested in its success. While I am willing to give all the time and attention required of me as a director, I could not accept any position that required my daily and exclusive attention.

"I am a thorough believer in the intrinsic value of the property. The various constituent companies are well organized and have very capable men in charge of them. I had an opportunity, during the recent inspection, of meeting a number of the presidents and others of the constituent companies' management, and was delighted at the enthusiasm and interest shown in their various organizations.

Strength of Corporation.

"After all, it is of greater importance to have those various constituent companies well managed than who may be president, or chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation. The executive and finance committees of the United States Steel Corporation are composed of very able men, and they are giving the business of the corporation careful attention.

"Mr. Morgan has accomplished a great many big things in his time, but he never put anything together, in my opinion, that has the merit, nor that did more for the capitalist, laborer and the consumer than when he formed the United States Steel Corporation.

"Its position, so far as ore and fuel are concerned, is impregnable, and, without ore and coal—it does not matter how much money it may have—no concern can become an important factor in the steel business."

GOT THREE YEARS FOR ROBBING GEN. MILES

HONOLULU, Dec. 17 (Via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.).—Pedro Rodriguez, the Porto Rican who robbed Gen. Miles and Col. and Mrs. Maus while they were in Honolulu en route to the Philippines, has been found guilty of larceny in the first degree and sentenced to three years' hard labor in Oahu penitentiary. Rodriguez stole a quantity of clothing belonging to Mrs. Maus, also some jewelry and some valuable private papers belonging to Gen. Miles. All have been recovered by the police.

MISS REBECCA KNOX ILL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Miss Rebecca Knox, daughter of the attorney general, who returned from Pittsburgh for Christmas, is quite ill at her parents' home in K street. Miss Knox, who was to have started for California on Saturday to join her aunt and uncle for a trip to Japan, has been obliged to give up the journey.

JOLLY CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

President, a Guest and Teddy, Jr., Enjoy a Horseback Ride.

BANISH STATE CARES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 25.—Snow which began falling late last night gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance today. Public and private business was suspended. Interest centered in the happenings at the White House. Early this morning the president and all the members of his family repaired to the library where presents were exchanged and the many boxes and packages which had come from out of town opened. There were a large number of callers and many gifts in the shape of handsome floral pieces were received. Soon after breakfast the president, Theodore Jr., and Lieut. Ferguson of the Rough Riders, who is a house guest, took a long horseback ride, returning in time to join the rest of the family at luncheon with Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

At the homes of the cabinet officers the day was quietly observed, while among the embassies and legations elsewhere preparations had been made for celebrating. Official dinner parties were given by the British and Russian ambassadors. The Argentine minister and wife gave a children's party at the legation, while the minister from Peru and his wife entertained a number of Peruvian students.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a number of friends at dinner tonight. The table was set in the newly finished state dining room. The guests included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. John Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. John Elliot of New York, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Messrs. Davis and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

At the Mexican embassy the feast day was celebrated by a supper tonight.

MINERS WILL ADVANCE JOHN MITCHELL'S SALARY

Services of the President of the Union Believed to Be Worth More.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 25.—A movement has been started among the mine workers to increase the salaries of President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, and it is probable that action will be taken in the matter at the national convention, beginning here January 19.

The salary of President Mitchell is $1,800 a year. Secretary Wilson receives $1,500. During the anthracite strike these men contributed 25 per cent of their earnings to the defense fund. Deducting this and their regular assessments, Mitchell's salary during the strike was less than $5 a day, while Wilson, for handling millions of dollars, received about $4 a day.

The suggestion has come from several mining districts that Mitchell's salary should be advanced to $3,000 a year.

The miners are evidently expecting an increase in wages at the coming conference. The United Mine Workers' Journal, their official organ, said today: "It seems to be generally conceded by the coal trade journals that the miners and mine workers will get an advance in wages during the coming year. Opinion, however, varies as to the amount of the advance to be given. The miners and mine workers are certainly entitled to a big advance; the size will depend upon market conditions. The best posted members should be sent to the national convention to meet the operators. They should be chosen for their knowledge of market conditions, familiarity with the competitive trade, and ability to state facts clearly and concisely. The work of the convention will be of a purely business one and exact knowledge of the coal code will be highly desirable. Clean, cold facts will form the basis for an advance, and all should govern themselves accordingly."

CATHEDRALS WERE LOOTED BY SOLDIERS

Ohio Man Tells Story Inadvertently Skipped by "Arabian Nights."

TWO MEN ONLY KNEW SECRET

Tongue of Son of One of Them Loosed by Jewels Being Found.

MEXICAN WAR ROMANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—The Bee today will say: Warren J. Baker, secretary of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief association, today for the first time makes public the secret history of the looting of Catholic cathedrals during the Mexican war, tells how it was done and of the burial of the treasure.

His tongue was loosened by a newspaper dispatch from Mexico City telling of the discovery of a chest of diamonds, sapphires, rubies, pearls and golden images beneath the flagstone in the chapel of Las Vozcainas college in Mexico City.

Mr. Baker's story rivals the mythical tales of Capt. Kidd, and, moreover, bears the unmistakable stamp of truth. He says that his father marched from Vera Cruz to Mexico City with Gen. Scott's army during the Mexican war. He and a tentmate, after plotting for weeks, broke their way into some of the richest cathedrals and pillaged them of their fabulous wealth of all sorts of valuable stones and huge golden images. For hours they looted, carrying their burdens of precious stones to a hiding place beneath the flagstones in a cathedral yard.

Shortly afterwards Baker's companion died. Baker returned to his home in New York and went to Hillsdale, Mich. Fifteen years after plundering the cathedrals he confided his story to an intimate friend. The friend wrote to the Mexican government, asking if there would be any chance of a "divy" of the spoils if he should tell the government where it could find the sacred and valuable altar decorations that had been stolen.

In a letter bearing the official seal the Hillsdale man received warning that if he knows of anyone who had a hand in the notorious pillaging, or if he himself participated in it, he would do well to forget all he knew about it, lest his life be sacrificed in revenge for the desecration of the cathedrals. Baker took the advice, but still intended to secure the treasure he had buried.

AGED TOBACCONIST IS FOUND MURDERED

St. Louis Citizen Believed to Have Been Slain by a Burglar.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Deep mystery surrounds the death of John Moog, an aged tobacconist, who was found murdered on the floor of his little shop opposite the Southern hotel in Walnut street last midnight.

Moog had been in business there for more than 20 years, and lived alone in the rear of the store. It was believed that he had a large sum of gold and currency in a cash box in the store, but no trace of this could be discovered after the man's body was found.

George Dalton, a young man who has been friendly with the aged tobacconist and was with him late last night, was arrested today. Dalton stoutly maintains that he is innocent of the murder and hitherto the police have found no direct evidence against him.

Neighbors had seen Moog at 10:30, when he closed his shop. They assert that he never admitted strangers after business hours. About midnight Mrs. Stella Niver, who lives above the tobacco shop, returned home and was unable to enter, having mislaid her key. She shook Moog's door, intending to obtain a key from him, and the door flew open. Alarmed, she called a clerk from a drug store in the Southern hotel, and they entered Moog's place, finding the body of the old man still warm. The murderer probably was with his victim when Mrs. Niver went to the door first.

CABLE TO CONNECT WITH HAWAII TODAY

First Link of the Trans-Pacific Wire Is Approaching Honolulu.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ON BOARD THE CABLE SHIP SILVERTOWN, Dec. 25.—The eventful trip of the cableship Silvertown will be completed Friday and the first link in the trans-Pacific cable will be laid. In making the Honolulu connection the cable will be buoyed 35 miles from that shore end and spliced.

During the past 24 hours 250 knots have been laid, making a total of 2,100 knots from San Francisco. A strong northeast trade wind is blowing, making the sea rough and a landing impossible until calmer weather. Not a single calm day has prevailed during the voyage from San Francisco, but a succession of strong winds and sea.

JUDGE THOMAS A. MORRISON,
Of McKean County, Selected for the Supreme Court Bench to Succeed Judge Mitchell.

RELATIONS CLAIM BODY OF LORENZ

Wife in Mt. Clemens Employs Attorney to Protect Her Interests.

IN LEGAL TANGLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—There is something of a mystery in connection with the death of William McKee Lorenz of Pittsburgh, which occurred at Mt. Clemens on Tuesday last. Mr. Lorenz was better known as the owner and manager of the American Manufacturer, a technical trade paper published at Pittsburgh.

Within an hour from the time his heart had ceased to beat the body had been turned over to a local undertaker with explicit instructions from Mrs. Lorenz that it be prepared for burial at once. The remains were hastily embalmed and placed in a casket and a lot purchased in Protestant cemetery, but the body is yet unburied and may not be for some time to come, although the time now set for interment is next Sunday afternoon.

But Undertaker Posen may not be able to comply with the arrangements, for as yet he has not been able to secure a properly signed death certificate, although he has repeatedly endeavored to do so. Just what the motive was for the hastily planned burial can only be surmised, as Mrs. Lorenz declines absolutely to be interviewed upon any subject whatever.

That friction exists between the family of the dead man and the widow was shown today when Undertaker Posen received a telegram from Pittsburgh notifying him that relatives of Mr. Lorenz had started for Mt. Clemens to claim the body and bring it to Pittsburgh for interment. In what manner Lorenz' relatives expect to establish a prior claim over that of the widow is not clear, but at all events no legal step will likely be taken until their arrival.

Mrs. Lorenz has retained Attorney Oscar Lungerhouren to look after her interest, and in case of any outside interference interesting developments may be looked for.

It could not be learned whether or not Lorenz carried any considerable amount of life insurance, but Mrs. Lorenz is apparently well supplied with ready money, and she has spared no expense in the funeral arrangements.

DUCHESS WILL HAVE GREAT HOUSEWARMING

Turkeys Given to All Workmen Employed on Mansion of Duke of Marlborough.

By CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In consideration of the excellent progress which the builders are making with the new mansion of the duke of Marlborough the duchess gave to every man employed on the building on Christmas eve a fat turkey.

Up to a few weeks ago she was somewhat disappointed, as she hoped to be in residence there about May next, but when she had an opportunity of examining the interior of the building and studying its huge dimensions, as well as the intricate nature of the work to be executed, she became more calm in her impressions of the British working man.

The opening of the mansion will be celebrated by a dinner, to be followed by a ball, the brilliance and expense of which will find no parallel in English society festivities. The prince and princess of Wales, foreign ambassadors then in town, and all that is distinguished in society will be invited. It is estimated that the whole affair will cost at least $150,000. I am informed that a number of the duchess' friends will come from America specially for the occasion.

Amnesty for Exiles.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 25.—Large numbers of Haitian exiles are preparing to return to Haiti under the amnesty decree which, it is expected, will shortly be issued. The leaders who fought for Firmin believe that a period of peace will follow Gen. Nord's election to the presidency.

MISS BIGGAR HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Provides Entertainment at Hotel for Little Son of Dr. Hendricks.

VERDICT IS POPULAR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 25.—Laura Biggar entertained the little boy of Dr. Hendricks with a Christmas tree on the fourth floor of the Hotel Belmont this morning. The rest of the day she spent quietly in her room where her Christmas dinner was served. Her son Willie has left here to join his father in Wisconsin. A reconciliation of the couple is current rumor here.

Miss Biggar was in receipt of numerous congratulatory telegrams from friends in the theatrical profession throughout the country. She is rapidly recovering her accustomed vivacity after the trying ordeal of the trial. She continues her loyalty to Dr. Hendricks, and with Mrs. Hendricks spent the evening at the county jail. An appeal has been filed in behalf of the doctor and Justice Stanton which will be heard in the supreme court at the next February term. The general impression is that in view of the acquittal of Miss Biggar the court will reverse the conviction of Hendricks and Stanton and will order a new trial or order their discharge.

The verdict is said to be a great surprise to the executors of the Bennett estate, who had confidently expected a conviction of all three defendants. In this connection a rumor is afloat here that Miss Biggar will institute a suit for malicious prosecution against the executors of the estate and will cause a rigid examination of the assets of the estate to be made in order that her interests may be preserved. She will remain here indefinitely. It is said her return to the stage in the near future is a certainty.

The course of the executors of the Bennett estate regarding the actress' interest, it was said tonight, had not been determined upon, but it is reported that they are considering instituting a suit in the New Jersey court of chancery to ascertain whether her attempt to have the will set aside was in violation of a clause in it cutting off any beneficiary who contested its provisions.

Dr. Hendricks spent the day quietly in his cell. He said that while it was not exactly a merry Christmas for him, still he had reason to be grateful because of the verdict, which would certainly never be sustained by the upper court on appeal, and he looks forward to his eventual release. Stanton takes the matter with stolid indifference. The statement of one of the jurors today that the verdict would be a popular one is borne out by the general comment here. The feeling that Miss Biggar was being persecuted seems to have been a prevalent one. The conviction of Stanton and Hendricks, however, is looked upon as ridiculous in view of the acquittal of the actress.

Judge Heisley has set January 2 next as the date when he will sentence the convicted men. The maximum sentence is $1,000 fine and three years' imprisonment.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE.

Motorman Is Killed and Passengers Are Badly Shaken Up and Bruised.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—The Union Traction Company's Limited car, which left here today for Anderson and Muncie, collided with President George F. McCullough's private car "The Martha" on a sharp curve, near McCordville. Bart Fraser, motorman on the Limited, was killed.

The Limited was filled with passengers and all were shaken and bruised. "The Martha" was conveying a party of President McCullough's Muncie friends to Indianapolis. None of them was injured.

Edwin Dunlop Resigns.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Edwin Dunlop, who for the past 20 years has been superintendent of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, resigned that position today. Mr. Dunlop has not yet announced his intentions for the future.

Northwestern Gets New Field.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Northwestern university is to have a new athletic field. Sheppard field is to be abandoned and a site near the heart of Evanston is to be fitted up with a complete new equipment before the opening of the football season next fall.

KAISER WILL INSIST UPON CASH IN HAND

Asks Payment of 1,700,000 Bolivars Before Arbitrating.

EXPECTS AWARD TO BE GUARANTEED

President Roosevelt Is Still Pondering Upon Request of Allies.

ITALY WILL GO ALONG

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Local Anzieger publishes today the following statement, which was evidently inspired by the foreign office:

"The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim of 1,700,000 bolivars, which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun."

The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevelt's undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for the payment of the sum to be awarded. Confidence has grown in government circles during the past 24 hours that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Germany's attitude towards arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty, persisting, as she does, in getting arbitration by the president with impossible conditions, at the same time refusing to accept The Hague tribunal, has caused a distinct feeling of uneasiness, doubt and criticism in Washington. In view of Germany's present attitude it is now very doubtful if a settlement of the case with President Roosevelt as arbitrator is possible, as was to have been expected that if any difficulties arose they would come from Germany.

Settlement Still Delayed.

Correspondence between the state department and Great Britain and Germany and Italy is continuously passing on the subject. There is also a feeling of doubt in high official circles in Washington as the outcome, and peaceable settlement seems to be quite as far away as it was a week ago.

President Castro is willing to accept The Hague tribunal plan with but one condition. That condition, however, is of importance because it means a discontinuance of the blockade and return of the British and German fleets to their own waters pending the arbitration.

President Roosevelt has not yet accepted the important mission of an arbitrator, and it is understood is still striving with all his well-known energy and with the highest and most praiseworthy motives to have Great Britain and Germany adopt the only course that now seems possible with a peaceful and fair settlement of the case in view.

Although there has been no official statement to this effect, it is regarded as altogether probable here that the Berlin government is insisting on a part payment of its claim in cash before yielding to the arbitration even of the president or The Hague tribunal. It is furthermore the belief that Germany will attach the important condition of an indirect guarantee on the part of the United States in case of settlement by the president.

Impossible to Accept.

This makes it impossible for the president to accept, and unless this condition is withdrawn by Germany, there can be no arbitration by a high officer of this government. Both powers have been repeatedly informed that such a guarantee either direct or indirect was impossible and there is some criticism here of Germany's insistence. It is believed that if that country's motives are to get a fair arbitration and final settlement of the situation without further recourse to acts of war, it should not attempt to place obstacles in the way in the shape of impossible conditions.

The attitude still maintained by Germany emphasizes the belief here that that country is still the irritant. The president did not go to his office today and held only a brief conference with Secretary Hay at the White House. The only announcement made in official circles was that the president has not agreed to act as arbitrator is still considering the question, and that correspondence between this government and Great Britain, Germany and Italy is still in progress.

CARACAS, Dec. 25.—President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal subject to certain conditions which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers.

President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

Italy Wants a Settlement.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of the Venezuelan difficulties are that all points in the dispute shall be submitted to the arbitrators so that no questions shall be left undecided, and that Italian claims must be considered on an equality with those of the other powers.

WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, Dec. 25.—The American Red "D" line steamer Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. The warships of the allied powers are using searchlights to watch the coasts of Venezuela. Forty vessels are now detained at La Guayra.

POPE SENDS PRELATE TO SAXONY PRINCESS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that as an outcome of negotiations with Saxony court, the pope has sent a prelate to Geneva to inquire into the circumstances of the flight of the crown princess of Saxony, with a view to arranging a reconciliation.

CHRISTMAS FARE CAUSES THREE DEATHS

Trio of Victims Succumb After Enjoying Great Annual Feast.

STRANGE FACTS IN HOMESTEAD KILLING

Deputy Coroner Fails to Arrest Officer Who Shot Householder.

CITIZENS ARE INDIGNANT

Christmas dinners caused the death of three men yesterday. Edward McGill, 65 years old, died at noon at the home of his brother, Thomas McGill, No. 1527 Arch street, Allegheny. Mr. McGill had been an invalid for years and expired immediately after dining.

Henry Bliss of Brackenridge avenue, 62 years old, dropped dead shortly after dinner. It is supposed he died of heart disease, superinduced by his hearty meal. John J. Shaefer, 68 years old and married, living at Frederick street and Arlington avenue, died a minute after arising from the dinner table. He stepped from the dining room to a room adjoining and dropped dead in a chair.

Despite the fact that Policeman Alexander McAllister admits having shot and killed George Barback in front of the latter's house at Third avenue and Dixon street, Homestead, on Wednesday night, and gives no good cause for having done so, he has not yet been arrested, and is about to leave the Mercy hospital a free man, not having been seriously hurt.

Had Asked for Protection.

A strange fact is that Barback was one of some householders in that vicinity who appealed to the police for efficient protection, there having been many housebreakings in that neighborhood.

Deputy Coroner Louis Huchel investigated the case yesterday. McAllister was in citizen's clothes, near Barback's home. Barback was in his home playing cards with his wife and four boarders. At 10 o'clock John Cush passed Barback's house and saw McAllister and Barback lying on the ground. The latter was dead and the policeman seemed to be unconscious. McAllister was taken to the Mercy hospital and Barback's corpse to his home.

At the hospital yesterday McAllister told Deputy Huchel that he saw Barback come out of the house and in a few minutes saw him about to enter again. He says he thought the man was a burglar, followed him toward the house, accosted him and fired three shots at him. Barback's resistance was so effectual that the policeman received a very sore head. It is surmised that Barback thought he was being held up by a thief and determined to make a strong resistance.

Thought Officer Thief.

The people of Homestead are indignant over the shooting of a reputable citizen upon stepping from his home at such an early hour. The indignation is increased since the deputy coroner did not arrest the officer.

Edward Manuck, who was found partly conscious at the Hope mission on Wednesday night, and who died later at the hospital, belonged to a well-to-do family living at No. 130 North Twentieth street, Philadelphia. He had a son Clarence, living with his grandparents there. Manuck was a carpet layer and was addicted to alcoholism, but died of apendicitis.

George Waso of No. 8 Western row, Preble avenue, Allegheny, fell downstairs at his home yesterday afternoon and injured himself so that he died in half an hour of internal hemorrhage.

TWO VICTIMS ARE DEAD.

Two Others Are Likely to Die as a Result of Explosion of Gas in Hot Springs Pool Room.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Dec. 25.—William Helwig and Joe Kenney, both of Hot Springs, victims of yesterday's pool room explosion, died during the night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded. Daniel Kinney and Joseph Pace, local hotel managers, are both in a critical condition and are not expected to survive. They both lost both their lower limbs in the disaster.

An inquest was begun today over the remains of William Helwig. The officers will make a thorough examination into the alleged carelessness responsible for the disaster.

BRITISH CRUISER HUNTS MUTINEERS

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—According to advices from Honolulu, the British cruiser Shearwater has left there for Pitcairn and other South Sea islands and will make a search for the mutineers who left the ship Leicester Castle after shooting the captain and killing Second Mate Dixon. The mutiny occurred 300 miles from Pitcairn, and it was believed that the mutineers might reach that island if they did not perish at sea.

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There is always some disappointed wife or child who expected a piano or an Angelus for Christmas; but for some reason or other it failed to come. Such sorrow may still be assuaged or mistake corrected by coming at once to S. HAMILTON'S, 335 and 337 Fifth avenue, where the stock of beautiful pianos has been replenished and, except in some rare and special styles of very expensive pianos, all the styles so wonderfully popular this season, are shown in all varieties of fine woods just as fresh and bright and complete as the Hamilton stock was two weeks ago, when it was the wonder of all piano shoppers—all agreeing after seeing all the stocks in the city—that for beauty in style and tone, and immense variety, Hamilton's stock was incomparable. We then had a great warehouse full—nearly all were sold—but new supplies fresh from the factories have renewed our beautiful stock; so that you can have your Christmas piano delivered before Saturday night—and thus bring to your home all the anticipated joy which seemed all but lost.

Do not let the old year slide into the new without one of our pianos. We have them here for you, reader, at $200, $250, $300 and on up—any price, any style to suit the most exacting taste and moderate purse. You need not wait until you can pay cash—bring a part of it, no matter how modest, we will accommodate you in the payments.

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Piano Soloist.

SANG MELODIES OF OLD CAMBRIA

Annual Christmas Festival of Welsh Singers Largely Attended.

NEW CASTLE A WINNER

Elaborate Plans Are Being Made for the National Eisteddfod, Which Will Be Held in Pittsburgh Exposition Next May.

Lovers of good music yesterday enjoyed a rare treat at the annual Christmas musical and literary festival held in Old City hall under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association. Three thousand persons filled the big auditorium at the two sessions, and several hundred singers rendered many of the cherished folk songs of Cambria.

The success of the meeting augurs well for the great gathering which will be held in this city on May 29 and 30, next year, on the occasion of the festival of the National Eisteddfod association. It was announced that the big gathering would be held in the Pittsburgh Exposition music hall, and that 15,000 visitors were expected to attend. Soloists from all parts of the union will be here, and the convention is anticipated with enthusiasm. Last night $100 was subscribed toward a fund for the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

H. R. JONES,
President at Evening Session.

Miss Rowlands' Hit.

Yesterday's eisteddfod was memorable for the patriotic fervor of the Welsh residents here, and for the debut in this city of Miss Edith Rowlands, one of the best of the younger pianists ever heard in Pittsburgh. Miss Rowlands is renowned in South Wales, and the reception accorded yesterday by her countrymen here promises much for her musical future in the Smoky City. Her rendition of the twelfth rhapsodie Hongroise, by Liszt, yesterday afternoon, held her audience entranced, and encore after encore were demanded. At the evening session her triumph was repeated. Flowers were piled around her chair, and during the intermission she was overwhelmed by congratulations.

T. P. Williams of New Castle conducted the exercises. A. J. Edwards presided at the afternoon meeting and Congressman-elect H. Kirke Porter was president in the evening. Prof. William Armadoc of Chicago was the adjudicator of music, the Rev. D. Rhoslyn Davies of literary and Welsh recitations and Mrs. Edith Harris Scott of English recitations.

Competition Was Keen.

In the competition on the ladies' quartet in the song "Annie Laurie" the merits of the three contesting quartets was so close that, after the adjudicator had awarded the prize to the Pittsburgh competitors, Mr. Porter offered a prize of $15 to the Johnstown singers, and Thomas C. Jenkins gave a similar prize to the four young women from New Castle. The prizes were awarded in the following order:

Afternoon session—Piano solo, $5, Miss Catherine E. Stokes, Johnstown, Pa.; baritone solo, $5, Llewellyn Jones, New Castle; soprano solo, $5, divided between Miss Sidney Kerr of Johnstown and Miss Hattie M. Jones of Pittsburgh; juvenile recitation, first prize, $3, Margaret Griffith, South Side; second prize, $2, divided between Mary Powell, Woods Run, and David Williams, Pittsburgh; double quartet, only contestant, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Miss Alice Stephens, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Bessie Ward, H. B. Sandenbaugh, George A. Hein, R. A. Troop, William Stephens, of Pittsburgh; Welsh recitation, $5, George Williams, New Castle; male chorus, $100, New Castle glee party (only contestant).

Pittsburgh a Winner.

Evening session—Tenor solo, $5, Thomas Hughes, Waynesburg; alto solo, $5, Miss Alice Stephens, Pittsburgh; Welsh epigram, $1, J. F. Francies, Pittsburgh; duet, $10, William and Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Pittsburgh; English recitation, $5, Alfred H. Harry, Pittsburgh; mixed chorus, $250, New Castle choir, led by David Lloyd.

Interest in the contest centered in the last prize. Choirs from the South Side, New Castle, Johnstown, Homestead, Pittsburgh and Allegheny competed for the prize in Broome's celebrated composition, "Daybreak." In awarding the prize the adjudicator highly praised the singing of the winning choir. The soloists who entertained the audience were J. R. Roberts and Dan Beddoe.

More than $5,000 in prizes will be awarded at the national eisteddfod next spring. Some of these will reach the sum of $1,500 for a single chorus.

Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of President Roosevelt's cabinet has been asked to preside at one of the sessions. Choirs from all parts of the country will be heard and the officers of the association are now in communication with noted musicians of Europe in their search for an adjudicator.

CAPTAIN OF TOPAZE TELLS OF BOMBARDMENT

Venezuelans Treated Him and His Crew in Brutal Manner, but Revenge Came.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

How the Venezuelan authorities at Puerto Cabello grossly maltreated the crew of the British steamer Topaze, and thereby brought down upon themselves the vengeful wrath of the British and German naval commanders, is now for the first time told in detail. From Jamaica Capt. Davison of the Topaze cables exclusively to the Herald a graphic story. Capt. Davison's story is this:

"Just before I left La Guayra on December 4 for Puerto Cabello the cruiser Indefatigable and the cruiser Gazelle and the gunboat Panther of the German navy arrived, but as it is no unusual thing for foreign warships to put in there, I did not think that their presence had anything to do with the rumored trouble.

"In Puerto Cabello, which we reached on December 5, everything seemed quiet. I heard on December 8 that several British and German warships were expected at La Guayra. Of this we got no definite information, but on December 9 I was informed that the combined fleet had seized what vessels of the Venezuelan navy they could get hold of in La Guayra, and that the trouble had begun. In retaliation the Venezuelan government gave orders that the national guard should be called out and that all British and German subjects in the country should be imprisoned and that their property should be seized. I knew nothing about this order until December 9. At about 8 o'clock in the evening, while we were discharging coal at the wharf, we were surprised by the appearance of an armed guard, which rushed aboard and in a very rough and excited way drove myself and crew at the point of their loaded Mausers from my vessel.

"The crew consisted of men of several nationalities but this made no difference. All were treated alike in this matter. We were treated more like cattle than like human beings.

"About midnight we were consigned to prison. There my whole crew and myself, 22 persons in all, were crowded into a den about 16 feet square. There were only two holes about three feet square close to the ceiling for ventilation.

"The next morning we were given larger quarters, but no better ventilated than those we occupied on the previous night. It was even more dirty.

"As the sun went down that day so did our spirits sink, and any hopes of release from our prison disappeared. At about 10:30 o'clock, however, we were told that we were to be taken aboard our ship again. This was welcome news and it did not take many minutes to get out of the filthy place into the welcome fresh air of the street. There we found an armed escort awaiting us. They accompanied us to the ship and to something like comfort again. Upon an examination of our cabin we found that during our absence someone had stolen watches, clothing, etc., to the value of $150. We discovered also that all the fires under the boilers had been taken out and that parts of the machinery had been removed to the shore.

"The machinery was all returned to me on my application at the custom house. Our watches and other belongings we did not get back. The ship's money was, fortunately, overlooked in the raid.

"Our turn came on Saturday, December 13, as two cruisers, one a German, the other a British vessel, steamed into the port. I at once hoisted the Union Jack and got into communication with the British cruiser, which proved to be the Charybdis. The German cruiser was the Vineta.

"After we were finally safe outside the harbor with the Topaze the British commander demanded an apology from the governor of the town for the insult to the British flag, which was committed on board my steamer, giving him two hours in which to make this reparation. This time was, however, extended to three hours and a half. If the governor failed to apologize the British commander declared that he would blow up the forts.

"Just as we were leaving our anchorage at 5 o'clock in the afternoon both of the cruisers opened fire on the forts. It was with no small amount of satisfaction that we saw the forts being demolished. Our feeling was that we were getting paid for the injury done to us."

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SNOWCLAD CITY FOR CHRISTMAS

White Covering Added Zest to Pittsburgh's Pleasure in Great Holiday.

STREETS WERE SLIPPERY

In East End Sleigh Bells Jingled Merrily, While Belated Express Wagons Struggled Up Icy Grades—Police Kept Busy.

The unexpected white Christmas which came within 33 hours after the thermometer stood at 53 degrees was a beautiful day, utterly unlike the day and night before, when it had tried to snow but ended miserably in rain and slush.

On Wednesday night and early morning about three inches of snow fell, and as the thermometer descended away below the freezing point and stayed there, the snow packed. In the East End streets and on the boulevards men who owned or could hire horses and cutters were out to enjoy the first sleighing of the season, that promised to last, and the air was filled with the jingle of sleighbells.

The horses in the cutters were properly shod for the slippery streets, but the express wagons, belated deliverers of Christmas gifts, were a sad drag to the horses pulling them. The weather had turned cold before the wind had a chance to dry the streets, and the falling snow covered the icy streets and made them deceptive and slippery.

The Fifth avenue hump, the steep rise in Forbes street, near the Children's hospital, and the streets in the hill district were dangerous to horse life and limb. In some of these localities wagons were stalled because of the slippery condition of the streets, and horses had to be borrowed or hired from the nearest stables to help the loads up hill.

In the downtown district the streets were almost deserted in the morning, but as the early dinner hour waned the thoroughfares gradually became animated. The theaters were crowded at the matinee and night performances. Thousands thronged the streets and children, not surfeited with their own Christmas trees and gifts, gazed in the windows, which were still decorated with holiday goods.

There was a good deal of drunkenness on the streets, and before midnight the Central police station was nearly filled with prisoners, most of them intoxicated. The Frankstown avenue station and those in the Penn avenue and hill districts had their quota of drunks and fights were frequent.

The crowds seemed not to mind the cold, which was rather sharp, compared with the mild weather of preceding days. New furs and costumes, the latest Christmas styles, were on exhibition on Fifth avenue, the owners apparently taking a walk for the air and eschewing the matinee, as not conducive to the proper digestion of a big Christmas dinner.

There was constant pedestrian traffic in the afternoon and night, pouring down Fifth avenue, Sixth street, over the Sixth street bridge and along Federal street, Allegheny. Mistletoe and holly buttonhole boquets were common.

The saloons did an enormous business, greater than ever before on Christmas day, and more than one case of pneumonia was perhaps staved off by "Tom and Jerry" and "hot Scotch."

EARLY MORNING SERVICES

Christmas Worshipers Attend First Mass at Many Catholic Churches.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral were of the usually elaborate nature yesterday. At 4 o'clock, one hour before the time set for the first mass, the church was crowded and when services began people were turned away from the doors. The mass was a solemn high mass, with three priests and numerous acolytes. An especially fine musical program was rendered. The other masses had unusually large congregations and the regular high mass at 10:30 a. m. at the cathedral was again crowded.

At the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church in Center avenue, near South Highland, East End, solemn high mass was sung before dawn yesterday. Despite the biting cold and slippery sidewalks, East End streets were alive with people hurrying to the principal mass of the day. Long before the hour of 5:30, when the priests and acolytes entered the sanctuary, the church was crowded to the doors and not even a space was left in the aisles of the church. The choir was assisted in the music of the mass by an orchestra and the celebration of the birth of the Saviour at Sacred Heart church was only second to the pontifical high mass at St. Paul's cathedral at 5 o'clock.

Similar services were held in all Catholic churches.

GRAVE CHARGE MADE AGAINST THE ALLIES

European Governments Persistently Ignore Pledge Made in Arbitration Treaty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant has written to Foreign Minister Delcasse notifying him that the writer will interpellate the government on the reassembling of the chamber concerning the disregard of article 27 of The Hague convention, shown by the allied powers in coercing Venezuela.

In his letter Baron d'Estournelles strongly supports the contention of the United States that the Venezuelan trouble should be referred to The Hague court. After pointing out that the present is just the contingency contemplated by article 27, the writer says:

"The conflict exists between Venezuela and several of the signatories to The Hague convention and the formal obligation that France and the 25 other powers signed is not only being ignored but we observe a systematic interdiction of The Hague court of arbitration by the European governments. An explanation has become necessary. It cannot be objected by the allied powers that Venezuela took no part in the conference; and as she asks for arbitration an occasion exists for reminding the powers of the obligations they signed and ratified. Nor can the reply be made that states, unlike individuals, are free not to observe their engagements and that moral obligations exist only for individuals or for the weak, as this point of view is precisely contrary to the principle that The Hague conference sought to secure."

UNDERTAKER KILLED IN A STREET DUEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In a street duel today, one contestant being armed with a knife and the other with a revolver, Ralph Appazo, a well-to-do undertaker, of No. 276 Third avenue, Brooklyn, shot Salvatore Vacharla through the heart. Vacharla staggered across the street and fell dead, and Appazo fled. The police of New York, Newark and Paterson were looking for him tonight.

Kills Wife and Himself.

ALGONA, IA., Dec. 25.—Henry Adams killed his wife with a shotgun and then blew his own brains out. The couple had been quarreling for six months. They leave two young children.

Brer Groundhog Delivered the Goods.

PROF. LORENZ DENIES MAKING BIG FORTUNE

Says Receipts During His Tour No More Than Paid the Freight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, said in an interview tonight:

"There is one thing I want to say in regard to finances. I see it reported that I have made in this country $160,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of $30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just $30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that.

"True I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I visited, but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more 'than paid the freight.' It has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did, but you see I remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals, in the clinics. The private patients began to come in and they were operated upon by the local surgeons who had witnessed my clinics.

"But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successful ethically, but not materially."

Dr. Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hospitality he had received at the hands of the Americans.

ISLAND NATIVES KILL BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN

Went Ashore to Bury Remains of a Passenger When Attacked.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 25.—The steamer Moana, from Australia, today brought news of an attack on the recruiting schooner Lilly by the natives of Mallicolo, in the New Hebrides. They murdered Capt. Henry Asmos Atkinson, a Britisher, and wounded two of the Lilly's crew.

The schooner was engaged in taking home natives who had been employed in New Caledonia by French planters. One of those consigned to Mallicolo died when near there and Capt. Atkinson decided to bury the body ashore instead of at sea. When Capt. Atkinson landed he was rushed upon and his rifle taken by the blacks. He was then shot and killed with his own rifle.

Some of the native crew tried to save the dead captain's body, but the natives who were just landed aided those ashore and the crew fled, two of them being wounded as they swam back to the schooner. The attack was the result of superstition attached to the burying of the dead body, the natives believing it necessary to kill the whites to prevent further deaths from occurring among them.

The schooner Pearl was attacked on this island a few days later. She called at Espigle bay, another part of the island, to land natives, when she was fired upon and several of the native crew were wounded.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Fire Destroys Cooperage Plant of Arbuckle Sugar Refinery in Brooklyn—Walls Fall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out early this morning completely destroyed the cooperage plant of the Arbuckle Brothers sugar refinery, located near the East river front in Brooklyn. The large force of engines and firemen which was summoned succeeded in confining the flames to the cooperage shops.

One of the walls of the building fell, burying three firemen beneath the mass of bricks and other wreckage.

When the other firemen had removed the pile they found that Michael O'Toole was dead and Thomas Coppinger, a battalion chief, and Thomas McCarty were seriously hurt.

At 1:45 a. m. the fire was under control. Battalion Chief Coppinger died after being taken to a hospital and the dead body of Assistant Foreman Thomas Jeffries was found in the ruins of the fallen wall.

Estimates of the loss run from $100,000 up.

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MONARCHS DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

King Edward Makes Gifts of Beef and Kaiser Wilhelm Gives Gold Coins.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham, this being the first Christmas their majesties have spent at their favorite residence since their accession.

The royal family, including the prince of Wales, Princess Victoria, the duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended an early service at Sandringham church, which was beautifully decorated. The king afterwards personally directed the annual distribution of beef and game to the employes and tenants on the Sandringham estate.

London and the South of England generally enjoyed an unusually clear and cold Christmas. In spite of the low temperature, there was the usual gathering in Battersea park, where 20 men, who take their open-air early morning dip all the year round, had their Christmas swim in the lake. Silver medals were presented to seven among the bathers who had not missed a single day during the previous year. The prevailing distress among the unemployed brought forth an unusual number of charitable dinners in all sections of London, especially in the East End.

A severe gale swept the north coast of Great Britain today and caused considerable damage to shipping and water front property on the Clyde and the Tyne.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Emperor William spent Christmas in his usual way. His majesty took a walk this afternoon in the Sans Souci park and distributed bright gold pieces, fresh from the mint, among the gardeners and watchmen. After dinner, at 4 o'clock, Christmas trees were lighted in the Shell hall of the new palace. All the children of the imperial family were present, and each had his or her own tree of a size proportionate to the age of the child.

ROME, Dec. 25.—All fashionable Rome wound up Christmas at the American embassy, where Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer entertained their friends at a dance. Among the Americans present were Gen. and Mrs. Cleris of Washington, Miss Carew, sister-in-law of President Roosevelt; the St. Louis fair commissioners, A. W. Evarts of New York, John Mason Little of Boston and Mr. Chapin of New York.

Among the Christmas felicitations received by the pope today were greetings from Emperor Francis Joseph and the kings of Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Saxony.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Special Cable.)—Christmas passed in a fairly quiet way in Paris, due perhaps to the fact that the celebration of the revellers encroached far upon the morning. Not until nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon were the boulevards lively. In the Bois and along the Champs Elysees it was somewhat different. Proud young owners of new toys were early astir, in charge of governesses comparing results with their playmates and exhibiting their new treasures.

LUNATICS DANCE TO SWEET STRAINS

Christmas Ball at Dixmont Asylum Is Successful and Enjoyable.

A THOUSAND ATTENDED

Male Patients Were Not Allowed on the Floor, but Could Witness the Terpsichorean Feats of Their Unfortunate Sisters.

Of all the social affairs on the Christmas calendar perhaps the most unique was the annual Christmas ball held last night at the asylum for the insane at Dixmont. This affair is one that is long looked for by the 800 inmates, who seem to get as much pleasure out of the day as so many children. The ball last night can really be called one of the biggest events of the season for with just a few short of 1,000 in attendance it ranks in size with the most important social functions of the season.

The annual Christmas ball at Dixmont is essentially a "hen party," as only the women in the institution are participants in the festivities. In accordance with the regulations of the asylum the men are never allowed to mingle with the women, and at the dance last night the male inmates were but spectators. But despite this fact the big chapel, with waxed floor and decorations of Christmas greens, had every appearance of the modern ball room. Prof. Toerge's orchestra played. The only men on the floor were visitors who danced with the nurses and attendants at the institution. But a lack of men did not interfere in any way with the dancing. During the fall and winter seasons dancing classes are organized in Dixmont, and all the insane who could dance were on the floor last night. Many of those who have relatives confined in the asylum were present, and the percentage of men was unusually large.

Christmas day at Dixmont is the most important event in the year. Yesterday over a carload of presents were delivered at the asylum and each inmate received at least one gift. Most of those who have relatives in the place remember their kin at this season, and those who are friendless are given presents contributed by charitable persons.

One of the pleasures at Dixmont at this season is the trimming of the Christmas tree. This is placed in the center of the chapel and as it appeared last night it was an object worthy of admiration.

A big Christmas dinner was given to the inmates yesterday at noon by Dr. Hutchinson, superintendent of the institution, and altogether the day passed off very pleasantly for those whose mental condition requires their confinement in such an asylum.

Dr. Hutchinson, who has labored for more than 24 years for the betterment of the insane at Dixmont, announced last night that the social event of the season would be on New Year's night, when a dance, similar to that of last night, would be held. The dancing class at Dixmont this year is bigger than ever before, and it is expected that at the coming ball a greater number of the inmates than attended last night will participate in the event.

To one looking on in the ball room the actions of the inmates are not a bit different from those practiced by an intelligent assemblage. But turn around and in the big hall back of you can be seen men of all ages excited by the unusual proceedings, dancing about wildly and giving expression to the most absurd sayings.

Dr. Hutchinson announced last night that visitors would not be admitted on New Year's day, the only strangers being friends of the attaches of the institution.

GIFTS BUT NO MONEY.

Pittsburgh Woman Thinks Her Husband Overlooked Necessities of Life.

Mrs. M. Ford, a good looking little woman, went to the Central police station yesterday afternoon and asked the police to telegraph to Harrisburg an inquiry after her husband, who had left home on Saturday to go to his parents in Harrisburg. Since then she had received from him some Christmas presents for her two children, whom she had with her, but he had left no money at the house.

The little hands of the children were blue with the cold, and Police Inspector Frederick Will gave the young woman $1 to send a telegram. The family lives at No. 2312 Forbes street.

Nose Almost Cut Off.

Policeman John C. Graw found John Coyle lying in Diamond street, near the Market house, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He had a knife cut across the face, extending from the forehead to the chin. His nose was almost cut off and he was unconscious from the loss of blood. He was taken to Central station and Dr. McCandless ordered him removed to the Homeopathic hospital.

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DIED.

DE BETES—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, at 1:45 a. m., ROZALIE DE BETES, relict of Louis De Betes, aged 75 years, 7 months.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1524 Penn avenue, on Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Philomena's church, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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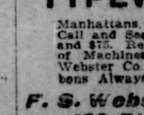

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GUTHRIE WILL BE NOMINEE OF HIS PARTY

Three-Cornered Recordership Fight Assured Unless Hays Withdraws.

RODGERS PROPOSED AS A COMPROMISE

Citizens Members of Common Council in Revolt Against Bigelow Candidate.

DEMAND SOME OTHER MAN

George W. Guthrie's nomination by the Democratic convention next Tuesday is practically assured and unless William B. Hays is withdrawn by the Citizens in favor of W. B. Rodgers or some other man acceptable to the Democrats, there will be a three-cornered fight for the city recordership. Reports that M. G. Leslie, J. O. Brown and others will turn the old organization over to Hays are not seriously considered by such organization leaders as District Attorney John C. Haymaker, ex-Mayor William H. Diehl and others, who are mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination.

The most influential men in the organization declare that the possibility of Hays or any Bigelow candidate obtaining a Republican indorsement is very remote, although several machine men have stated that they will vote for Hays in preference to Guthrie, or any radical reformer, if the organization does not nominate a man of their own choice.

Guthrie Will Accept.

While Guthrie strenuously insists that he does not want the recordership nomination, it is understood that he will accept it. Claiming to have received this assurance Col. J. M. Guffey and his followers will make an attempt to nominate Guthrie next Tuesday. They assert that Guthrie will win in the convention without much opposition. It is evident, however, that Thomas S. Bigelow, assisted by George Fleming, T. J. O'Leary, John Staley, John F. Ennis and others, will make a desperate effort to secure the Democratic indorsement for Hays. Guffey men declare that the Hays people will be so decidedly in the minority in the convention that they will not oppose Guthrie openly.

Some of the leading independent Citizens who are opposed to Hays predict that if Guthrie is nominated by the Democrats that Hays will be withdrawn and the Citizens nomination forced upon W. B. Rodgers. If Rodgers is made the nominee instead of Hays, it is their opinion that Guthrie will withdraw and ask the Democratic organization to indorse Rodgers.

On the other hand, there are many anti-Hays men in the Citizens party who believe that Hays will not be withdrawn, and that he will stay in the fight to a finish. In that event there will be a triangular fight.

Sentiment Is Against Hays.

One of the remarkable features of the recordership situation is the overwhelming public sentiment in the East End wards against Hays. The East End wards furnished a very large proportion of the Citizens party majorities in the last two campaigns. It is claimed on the best authority that the common councilmen of the Twentieth ward, who represent the largest constituency of the city, are all against Hays.

The Twentieth ward representatives in common council are Thomas M. Brown, son of ex-Recorder A. M. Brown; J. C. Wasson and Charles S. Crawford. Mr. Crawford is president of common council and is also a member of the Citizens city committee. It is asserted that he is as strongly opposed to the nomination of Hays as his colleagues, and will unite with them shortly in a public declaration against Hays.

Councilmen in Revolt.

Not only in the Twentieth ward, but in the Twenty-first, the Fourteenth, and other sections which have given large majorities for the Citizens ticket, there is a pronounced sentiment against the present nominee of the Citizens party.

Other members of the branch of councils controlled by the Citizens who oppose the nomination of Hays are W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward, Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, J. P. Shaw of the Sixth ward, Gebhardt Sahner of the Twenty-ninth ward, Charles S. Schad of the Thirteenth ward, J. K. Wymard of the Twenty-first ward and Jacob Schuck of the Thirty-first ward.

It is announced that if W. B. Hays remains in the race for the recordership after the nomination of George W. Guthrie by the Democrats, the majority of the Citizens members of common council will hold a meeting and indorse some other candidate, either Guthrie or the nominee of the Republican organization, if he is a good man and not antagonistic to municipal reform.

Within the next two days a number of Citizens councilmen will call on the Republican organization leaders and urge them to nominate some broad-gauge man upon whom the independent Citizens can unite. One of the names to be suggested is Maj. A. P. Burchfield. It is stated by those who are booming Maj. Burchfield that he will accept a nomination by the Republican organization if it is tendered him.

Newsies Had Their Christmas Treat at the Hot Dog Restaurant in the Alley

(Photographed by a Gazette Staff Artist.)

People who dined on Christmas turkey at home, in a big hotel or in a swell restaurant probably did not give much thought to the holiday dinner of the Pittsburgh newsboy. The average Pittsburgher had his good cheer served on immaculate white china, glittering silver and radiant cut glass and endangered his digestion with plum pudding, mince pie, highly seasoned roasts and multi-colored ices and confections.

A big crowd of Pittsburgh's little newspaper merchants enjoyed a Christmas feast Wednesday noon at the famous Newsboys' restaurant, run by Bennie Cutler and Christ. Caler, in Virgin alley, in the rear of city hall. They had no dazzling plate or sparkling candelabra, but the dinner was quite as cheering in their eyes as the elaborate 12-course meal of the millionaire. The menu which they enjoyed included cheese and sardine sandwiches, with a pickle, horseradish or mustard as a relish. There was plenty of hot, strong coffee and no limit to the Christmas spirit.

READING HAND IN B. & O. PLANS

Building of Historic South Penn Community of Interest Scheme.

GOULD ACTIVITY, CAUSE

Wabash Plans Forced Action. Reading Said to Own as Much B. & O. stock as Pennsylvania Company.

The greatest interest has been awakened among manufacturers and Pittsburghers generally by the announcement made yesterday of the intention of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to build at last the long-planned Southern Pennsylvania railroad. This was the dream of the South Penn syndicate years ago, and the later plan of Andrew Carnegie, which came close to realization just before J. P. Morgan formed the United States Steel Corporation and nipped it in the bud.

At the same time, little wonder is caused by the announcement, the only surprise resulting from the fact that it is the Baltimore & Ohio which is to do the work. This is explained entirely by the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio has within the past two years become largely a Pennsylvania railroad interest. The rights of way, the half-constructed roadbed, the charters and all the other appurtenances of the old South Penn passed to Pennsylvania interests at the time that the deal was made in 1885 between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts, which kept the Pennsylvania from building a line from Pittsburgh to the seaboard across Pennsylvania.

Reading In the Plan.

Another large factor enters the story of the South Penn at this time. This is the Philadelphia & Reading railroad. Through the revelations of large transfers of stock and the few admissions coming from inside sources, it has become known that the Baltimore & Ohio is to own a large interest in the Reading. This may be out and out ownership, like that of the Pennsylvania railroad over the lines west of Pittsburgh, or it may be such an ownership as exists between the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio. In either case, it will be effective and will make the Baltimore & Ohio a still more important system in every sense.

Three surveys have been made recently and three charters issued which bear upon this matter. Two of the new companies chartered are the Potomac & Allegheny and the Bedford & Western. The latter is to run from Bedford county westward to a point on the Baltimore & Ohio's Pittsburgh-Cumberland line. The former extends eastwardly from the end of the Bedford & Western and connects again with the Baltimore & Ohio. It occupies the South Penn survey in part.

Will Connect Two Systems.

Now a third corporation is announced by the merger of the Susquehanna & Tidewater with the Baltimore & Harford. James H. Taylor of James H. Taylor & Co., civil engineers of Wilkinsburg, is a director of the merged roads, but he refuses as yet to speak of the plans. The other directors are mainly business men of Baltimore and other towns along the line of the proposed railroad.

This project has all the appearance of being a line to connect the Reading with the Baltimore & Ohio for southbound business to Baltimore and westbound business to Pittsburgh. The Reading has long desired to obtain entrance to Baltimore and was the most active rival competitor of the Wabash for the Western Maryland last spring, when the sale of the city of Baltimore's interest in the road to the Gould interests was consummated. Even at that time the Baltimore & Ohio's interest in the Reading was the subject of suspicion and was used as an argument against the road passing to the Reading.

Route Already Surveyed.

The Susquehanna & Tidewater, as surveyed, starts at Rockville, a point on the Reading about 25 miles down the Susquehanna from Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, and runs to Havre de Grace. It can connect with the Baltimore & Ohio's Philadelphia division at Port Deposit, where the Baltimore & Ohio crosses the Susquehanna, or, as seems probable from the merger with the Baltimore & Harford, a new line through a territory needing railroad facilities will be built towards Baltimore.

Pittsburgh's promised possession of this new line to the seaboard can well be credited to the activity of the Gould interests in this district and farther east. The old South Penn route was known as feasible, and so long as there was no attempt made to occupy it, it was possible for the Gould interests to step in and condemn the route.

A Secret Is Let Out.

The possibility of the interest of the Vanderbilts in this new plan under some revised agreement is not entirely absent. There has been a recent report that the Vanderbilt interests own a portion of the Baltimore & Ohio, just as the Pennsylvania does, and that the road is in a community-of-interest possession. It is even said that about 38 per cent of the stock is in Vanderbilt hands, the same amount as the Pennsylvania controls. The remainder is held by various persons and interests, although one New York banking firm is believed to hold enough to throw a majority to either the Pennsylvania or the Vanderbilts, as it chooses.

The Vanderbilt interest in the Reading is large. It is only with the consent of the Vanderbilts that the Baltimore & Ohio can obtain control of the property. The Pennsylvania cannot touch the Reading as openly as the Baltimore & Ohio because of the clause in the state constitution forbidding one railroad to own or control a parallel or competing line. This is the reason why the Pennsylvania had to control the old South Penn route through "friends."

WENT AFTER TRUNK; DIED IN FLAMES

Set Fire to a House and the Family Had a Narrow Escape.

If "Brownie," the coal peddler, had not been so eager to recover his trunk, held up for rent, he might be active today. The Barowski family might still be living at No. 7 Scott street. "Brownie" is in the morgue, burned to death, and No. 7 Scott street, has been rendered uninhabitable by fire.

Brown, who is a negro, and better known as "Brownie," had roomed at the Barowski house until two weeks ago, when he was ordered out for nonpayment of rent, his trunk being kept. Yesterday morning he went to the house, drunk, and he ascended the stairs. A lighted lamp was burning on the floor of the hall. The door to the room formerly occupied by the negro was locked, and was found broken open, so it is surmised that Brown took a running jump at the door to break it down and upset the lamp, which set fire to the house.

The first the neighborhood knew of the fire was when the Barowski family appeared at the rear windows crying "fire." There was no sign of fire in the rear of the building, and the neighbors shouted to the Batowskis to come out the back way, which they did, with nothing on but their night clothing. They were taken in by the neighbors and sent to a relative's house for clothes.

By the time the Barowskis got out the flames were pretty well through the house. They had difficulty in making themselves understood, as they speak no English, but it finally dawned on the people that there was another man in the house, for the Barowskis said they had heard a man crying "fire." The knowledge reached the firemen, and they redoubled their efforts and finally put out the fire.

The body of the dead man was found in the hallway at the top of the stairs. The clothing was burned completely off his body, and the man himself was burned to a crisp. The corpse was taken to the morgue, where it was ticketed as that of an unknown.

SUSPECT TO BE RELEASED.

Alleged Wife of Cedar Ross, Burglar, Will Be Discharged by Allegheny Police.

Emma Wilson, alias Georgia Ross, who has been held as a suspect in the case of Cedar Ross, indicted for the robbery of Henry Kleinman of Allegheny, will be released from custody today, at the request of Superintendent of Police Henry Muth. The woman claims to be the wife of Ross, who is now in the county jail, and has received a number of letters from him, written at the jail.

She was arrested on Monday, while calling for a letter at the Allegheny postoffice. The Allegheny police state that a woman was an accomplice in a number of safe robberies, in which Ross is said to have been implicated, but Supt. Muth says that he is satisfied that Emma Wilson is not the woman wanted.

The Wilson woman is well-known to the police of the two cities. She lived in Allegheny and about 12 years ago was sent to Morganza for incorrigibility. She and four other girls were accused of setting fire to the reformatory, and she was sent to the Western penitentiary for a year.

REMEMBERS POOR.

Several Thousand Needy Persons in Braddock and Homestead Made Happy on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab made a couple of thousand persons in Braddock and Homestead happy yesterday, by distributing through local committees $4,000 in provisions, clothing and toys to the needy of the two towns. The sum of $2,000 was donated to Braddock and North Braddock and the same amount to Homestead.

About $230 heads of families in Braddock received $4 in provisions to each person. The relief was mostly confined to the First and Second wards of Braddock and in the First ward of North Braddock. About $1,100 worth of toys were distributed among 900 children of Braddock.

About the same number of people were provided for in Homestead, in some cases the donations being made through churches.

RIOT IN WYLIE AVENUE.

Two Officers Have Their Hands Full, but Make Three Prisoners.

A negro got into a fight in a Wylie avenue saloon yesterday and pulled a revolver. Policeman John Doyle chased the man, firing four revolver shots into the air to halt him, and finally caught him near the foot of Washington. An immense crowd gathered and two negroes and a white man got into a fight. The policeman who had come to Doyle's assistance captured the negroes and did their best to keep the crowd from beating them. One man whom the crowd called "Neaille," had been struck by one of the negroes, and while his mouth was bleeding he followed up the officer and tried to hit his assailant. The policemen had their hands full and Neaille got away temporarily, but some of the negroes in the crowd who had seen him assaulting the prisoner, said they would make an information against him.

The three prisoners gave their names as Isaac Phillips, William Long and John Fenzer. Phillips said he had not flourished a revolver.

TIN BADGE AND REVOLVERS.

Three Young Men from Beaver Falls Get Into Serious Trouble.

Detectives Harry Merrit and Alfred Swinehart were notified by telephone yesterday that two men were threatening the inmates of a disorderly house in Third avenue with pistols. The young fellows were arrested and a revolver was found on each man. They were locked up, giving the names of Frank Fair and Garfield Chutt. Fair had a detective's tin badge pinned on his coat.

Last night three young men went to the Central police station and inquired after Fair and Chutt. One of them looked embarrassed, and the two detectives asked him for his revolver. He had one, and he was locked up. He gave the name of Ben Morehouse. All three are from Beaver Falls.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER DESSERT.

try JELLO, prepared according to the following recipe:

WINE JELLY.

One package Lemon Jell-O, 1 pint of boiling water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of sherry wine, juice of six oranges. Cut each orange in two, being careful not to break the case. When jelly is partly congealed, fill cases and set in a cool place. Serve with whipped cream piled on top. May be served in sherbet cups if desired. A delicious wine jelly can also be made by adding one glass of good sherry or port wine to any of the Jell-O flavors.

A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

At grocers, 10 cents.

GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

PANIC IN CHURCH CAUSED BY A FIRE

Lighted Candle Fell Upon the Altar Decorations and the Blaze Started.

WORSHIPERS STAMPEDED

Many Women Fainted and Others Were Bruised--Christmas Trees Keep Fire Department Busy. Allegheny Plant Damaged.

The fall of a lighted candle upon the Christmas decorations of the altar caused a panic among the early morning worshipers at St. Brenden's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, yesterday. The congregation numbered about 400, composed largely of women and children. Men near the altar promptly grabbed the ropes of blazing evergreens and pulled altar and all over on the floor. After much difficulty they managed to get the fire out with little damage to the church property. No one was seriously injured, though a number of women fainted and others were badly bruised in the stampede. After the fire the services were continued.

The two Christmas tree fires in Braddock were at the homes of Frank Griffith, Library street, and of Mrs. Mary Murray, in Braddock avenue. The rooms where the trees were both suffered a complete gutting before the fires could be mastered.

Lace curtains were blown against lighted candles on a Christmas tree at the home of Frank Karl, No. 4749 Butler street, last evening. The loss was $50.

The Pennsylvania Light and Power Company's light plant, at the foot of Ontario street, Allegheny, was damaged by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, to the extent of $2,000. The fire was caused by the crossing of electric wires in the engine room. The armature of one engine was badly damaged and two of the large dynamos were almost ruined. Ex-Mayor Charles Geyer, the president of the company, said last night that the plant will be in full operation by noon tomorrow.

Harry Dorsey, colored, was badly burned in a fire that broke out in an old shanty off Boggs avenue early yesterday morning. The place was crowded with men at the time and Dorsey attempted to put out the flames. In doing this his clothes caught fire. Some of his companions threw a piece of carpet about him and extinguished the flames. Dorsey was badly burned about the face and head, but will recover.

Fire in the butcher shop of W. J. Smith in Monticello street, Homewood, at 11:30 last night did $600 damage. The fire started from an overheated stove.

The explosion of a lamp caused a small fire at the house of John Johnson, colored, North Canal street, Sharpsburg, yesterday evening. Sharpsburg police saved the life of Johnson, who was asleep on a bed which caught fire from the lamp. Johnson was almost suffocated by smoke and was unconscious when dragged out by Officer Jacob Walker.

FIRST CHRISTMAS TREES.

Two Persons in Middle Life Enjoy a Treat of Which Their Childhood Was Devoid.

A forest of Christmas trees reared their heads in Allegheny county and made a hundred thousand children happy yesterday. But older persons had trees for themselves, although they allowed their younger friends to share the glorious, yet curious crop, of fruit on branches.

One woman of middle age was very busy Wednesday buying adornments for her first Christmas tree. She explained thus:

"My mother died when I was very young, and my father, who was a traveling man, took me with him on all his trips. When I grew up I married a traveling man, and accompanied him. It is only within the last few months that we have been in one place long enough to have a tree, and now I am going to have it."

And she did.

Another Christmas tree was organized by an army officer who has just returned and is now living in the East End. His life has been spent in the far west and in other places in active service. He began early this week to buy trimmings for the tree. His ingenuity and imagination failed him by Wednesday, when he threw himself upon the mercy of his landlady, who completed the work.

Blizzard at Ashtabula.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The worst snowstorm of the season is raging here tonight, while 15 miles south of Ashtabula it is reported that no sign of snow has been seen this evening. Both east and westbound trains are hours late in reaching here, on account of the weather.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both." F. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia.

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

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DID YOU GET A MONEY GIFT?

WE CAN — Bring it to us Today or Tomorrow and let us double it for you. — WE WILL

Toys and Games tumble half way down stairs—dollar play things for 50c; 50c Wagons, Uniforms, Doll Furniture, etc., for 25c; 10c articles for 5c. Everything that's broken for a trifle.

Fancy Goods, etc., at Half Prices.
Decorated Celluloid Collar-and-Cuff Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Toilet Sets and Photograph Albums in celluloid and leather covers.

Poster Pictures.
A lot of Golf and College Girls, Fencing Girls, Girls of the Period, Hunting Scenes, Dog Heads, Club Pictures, etc.—
—19c Group for 10c.
—25c Group for 13c.
—50c Group for 25c.

Fancy Goods at Half Prices.
Smoking Tables, Smoking Stands, Smokers' Sets, Tobacco Boxes, Fancy Metal Frames, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Ash Receivers, Pin Trays, Jewel Cases and Imitation Bronze Statuary with Onyx Bases.

Have you a handsome trimmed Winter Hat? In the Millinery section are about thirty-five handsome, stylish Velvet and Chenille Hats—swell creations—trimmed with ostrich plumes, cut steel ornaments, Paris novelty garniture, etc.—hats made since October to retail at $15, $18, $20, $25 and $30. Choose the one that suits you best. Yours for a TEN DOLLAR BILL.

Broken Lines of Ladies' Suits.
Perhaps you will find two dozen suits in the three lots which we have cut to half prices. Some are black, some in the popular colors, and every one is a desirable style. All sizes:
—$25 Suits cut to $12.50.
—$20 Suits cut to $10.00.
—$15 Suits cut to $7.50.

Rumpled Handkerchiefs.
A slightly soiled window of Ladies' Lace Trimmed and Embroidered Handkerchiefs of the 25c grade go for..... 12½c
A heap of Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, marred with pinholes and finger marks, go for..... 5c

Dismissal of the Dolls.
Dressed, Undressed, Kid Body and Jointed Dolls:
— 50c Dolls dismissed at 25c.
— 75c Dolls dismissed at 38c.
—$1.00 Dolls dismissed at 50c.
—$1.50 Dolls dismissed at 75c.
And so on up to $5.00 Dolls at $2.50.

BOOKS! Twenty thousand sold, but quite a lot left yet. We cut the Children's Picture Books to straight half price, and pile up on a special 25c table a big heap of standard works, boys' stories of adventure and girls' books that were 39c and 50c. Literary odds and ends and all soiled and damaged Books go for a few cents.

Cuckoo Clocks.
Just four of these quaint German timepieces left when the store closed last night:
—The $5.00 Clock for $2.50.
—The $6.00 Clock for $3.00.
—The $7.50 Clock for $3.75.
—The $10.00 Clock for $5.00.

Fancy Stationery.
Three lines of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes in beautiful boxes drop about one-third from the Christmas price:
—75c Papeterie for 50c.
—60c Papeterie for 46c.
—39c Papeterie for 29c.

Fancy Baskets.
Work Baskets and Scrap Baskets of the more ornate order drop one-third from their Christmas prices:
— 25c Baskets for 18c.
—$1.00 Baskets for 67c.
—$1.50 Baskets for $1.00.
—$2.25 Baskets for $1.50.

Quadruple silver-plated articles of the semi-decorative order shed only a third of their regular prices. Bon Bon Dishes, Ash Receivers, Match Holders, Vaseline Jars, Candlesticks, Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings—any of these for two-thirds the marked prices. Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Sets which were $1.50 to $15, now priced at $1.00 to $10.

Stunning Bargains in Misses' Coats.
These are coats to fit girls from 6 to 16 years old.
—Full length "Monte Carlos," the very latest shades, quick sellers at $7.50. All colors and sizes, for $5.00.
—Misses' All-Wool Kersey "Monte Carlos," with triple capes, satin piped. All sizes and colors. Cut from $10 to $7.98.

Commotion Among the Ladies' Coats.
—Ladies' "Monte Carlo" Coats, with cape and the new sleeves—Oxford gray, castor, tan, brown, blue and black, satin-piped, with velvet collar, all sizes—very swell garments for young ladies, cut from $10 to $6.50.
—Fine black Peau de Soie "Monte Carlo" Coats, very dressy, cut from $18 to $12.50.

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—Ladies' fine All-Wool Kersey "Monte Carlo" Coats, with the very latest sleeves, velvet collar and satin lining—black, navy, royal, brown and castor. Cut from $15.50 to $9.50.
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This letter was written by a lady who made the trip to California in a Rock Island tourist sleeping car. It tells its own story. All that it is necessary to add is that these cars leave Chicago, daily, for Los Angeles and San Francisco via the El Paso-Rock Island route; Tuesdays and Thursdays via Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City.

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THE WEATHER.

Cold

More snow and cold weather is predicted for Pittsburgh today by the Washington weather bureau. For tomorrow fair conditions, according to the forecast, will prevail locally. Yesterday the thermometer fell to 12 degrees, making it the coldest day experienced in Pittsburgh this winter. The wet snow of Wednesday afternoon caused the sidewalks and streets to become slippery after the cold set in, and walking for both man and horse was dangerous. During the day many horses were thrown on the icy streets, and pedestrians took their first fall of the winter. Huron, S. D., was the coldest place in the country, being 18 below.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner, at the following hours yesterday, registered:

12 noon..... 12 deg. 8 p. m..... 17 deg.
4 p. m..... 15 deg. 12 midnight. 17 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:24 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:38 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	02	12	61	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	06	17	74	N. W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 25:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	51	38	22	34	43	26
Minimum	37	24	14	26	13	15
Mean	44	31	18	30	28	20
Precipitation	.01	.07	.02	.0	0	T

Maximum temperature (7:00 p. m.)..... 20
Minimum temperature (7:00 a. m.)..... 12
Mean temperature..... 16
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 35
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 19
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1..... 24
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 172
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .31
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .21
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1..... .81
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 4.48

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday, cold in southern portion; Saturday fair, continued cold; brisk northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday except snow along the lake, colder in west and southern portions; Saturday fair, not quite so cold; brisk west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Colder Friday with fair in west and clearing in eastern portion; Saturday fair, continued cold.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	12	Snow	St. Paul	8	Clear
Cincinnati	14	Snow	New York	30	Cloudy
Indianap's	14	Snow	Buffalo	16	Clear
Washing'n	22	Clear	Philadelphia	20	Clear
St. Louis	16	Clear	Denver	34	Clear
Kansas City	12	Clear	Salt Lake	36	Clear
Louisville	14	Cloudy	Omaha	0	Clear
Chicago	6	Snow	Cairo	22	Clear
Parkersb'g	18	Snow	Bismarck	10	Clear
Memphis	24	Clear	Helena	28	Clear
N. Orleans	54	PtCldy	Cleveland	14	Snow
Huron	18	Clear	Qu' Appelle	8	PtCldy

PLAGUE SPOTS STILL FLOURISH

Downtown Speakeasies Enjoyed Good Business With the Holiday Crowds.

WHERE CRIME IS BRED

Foul Courts Where Speakeasies Are Operated Form a Rendezvous for the Lowest Criminal Classes—How Drinks Are Got.

The wholesome sentiment of the Christmas season had no moderating effect upon the dens of vice which are permitted to flourish in Pittsburgh. Under the eye-winking system of the police, they continue their vile traffic for the encouragement of crime, regardless of moral environment.

Barrels of intoxicants are still sold illegally in downtown speakeasies. In Third avenue resorts are operated within a few doors from the places which were exposed by The Gazette early this week and no effort has been made toward bringing the proprietors to justice. These houses are among those which have been doing an illicit business for years, and seemed to be considered immune from police interference.

A crowd of men met by a reporter for The Gazette near the postoffice building at an early hour of the morning boasted that they had experienced no difficulty in obtaining drinks.

"Who says all the speakeasies are closed?" he said, pointing up Third avenue by jerking his thumb significantly over his shoulder.

"Closed, bah! Why, there's booze to burn up here, and you get it for 25 cents a quart, too. Of course you've got to know your people. You've got to be 'straight' and the proprietor must feel that you are not a spotter; but if you look on the square—a guy that wouldn't blow the joint—you're safe. Don't knock at the door as if you were going to a house where they had a stiff on the slab; don't ask the price; don't rubber around the walls; don't talk about church tracts or the price of eggs, but walk right in as though you owned the house."

This list of don'ts was followed by a series of suggestions which will give an idea of the customs of those who frequent the resorts:

"Be a wise guy," he said. "Wear your nerve on the lapel of your coat. Smoke Polish dope sticks, shoot it into the booze slingers if the beer's flat, knock over three chairs, tear the lace curtains and raise a rough house if you feel lonesome. Do this, pal, and you'll get drinks for keeps. See?"

In all parts of the downtown district are courts—reeking quarters that deserve as much attention from the board of health as from the police in the need of clearing the moral atmosphere. Vice in its most revolting form is bred and nurtured in these places, which are the abodes of criminals of every sort. The selling of liquor without license is the mildest form of crime that is to be found in isolated courts. Gambling is with them only a pleasant amusement, and hidden in their loathsome dens they are free to plot foul work of the lowest degree.

BARBER WAS IN LOVE AND HAD A REVOLVER

Threatened to Shoot a Widow If She Declined His Offer of Marriage.

H. H. Beardman, a Homestead barber, yesterday made an attempt to shoot the woman with whom he was deeply infatuated and who refused to receive his attentions.

Beardman, who has a shop on Ann street, is married, but has been separated from his wife for several months. He has been paying marked attention to Mrs. William Riggs, a widow, of No. 417 Forbes street, and it is claimed yesterday forced himself upon her at her home and threatened to kill her if she would not then and there consent to marry him. Upon her refusal to consider his offer it is asserted he drew a 38 caliber revolver, but Mrs. Riggs made a quick exit into an adjoining room, where she locked the door and screamed loudly for help.

Chief of Police West Noble arrested Beardman, who will have a hearing this morning. The 38 caliber revolver was found on him.

ITALIAN SHOT IN FIGHT.

Thoma Was Beating His Man When He Was Wounded and Beaten.

During a quarrel in front of the saloon of Philip Amen, No. 1154 Penn avenue, last evening, Zerlinda Thoma was shot in the left shoulder and badly cut about the head. After having his wounds dressed at the office of Dr. S. T. Jenkins, No. 1206 Penn avenue, he went to an Italian boarding house in the rear of 52 Seventh street. He was later found by Inspector John Lennox and sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

The fight started between Thoma and Peter Amen, an uncle of the proprietor of the saloon. It is said that when Thoma was getting the better of the fistic argument, Nichols Gorry, a porter at the saloon, struck Thoma twice over the head with a poker, cutting his scalp severely. When this did not stop the trouble, it is alleged, Nichios Amen, a bartender, secured a 32-caliber revolver and shot Thoma. Policeman Jacob Swartz arrested Amen and Gorry.

FUNERALS TIED UP.

St. Louis Carriage Drivers Go On Strike—Union Recognition Causes Trouble.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Many funerals were tied up today because of the strike of the members of local union No. 303 of the International Cab and Carriage Drivers' union. About 300 of the 360 members of the union have been called out by the executive committee of the union and unless the 15 stables where the men are still working sign contracts with the union they will also be deprived of their drivers. As yet only one stable, the Mound City Coupe and Livery Company, has signed the contract.

Chris Quinn, business manager of the local union, says that the bone of contention between the union and the liverymen is the refusal of the latter to recognize the union unless the union recognizes the Livery Stable Keepers' and Undertakers' association.

Mr. Vanderbilt Has Good Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A bulletin issued tonight by the physicians in attendance upon Cornelius Vanderbilt, reads: "Mr. Vanderbilt has had a good day, holding the improvement he has made."

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NEGOTIATING FOR GIGANTIC WORK

Electrical Engineer of New South Wales Railways in Pittsburgh.

WILL SPEND MILLIONS

Confers With Leading Westinghouse Officials and Lauds Their Equipment—Part of Yerkes' London Plant to Be Made Here.

O. W. Brain, electrical engineer of the New South Wales government tramways, spent yesterday and part of the day before in conference with officials of the Westinghouse interests of Pittsburgh, which are expected to lead to the placing of contracts for electrical equipment aggregating several millions of dollars in value. Included in the equipment wanted are engines of 9,000 horse power, automatic signalling devices and airbrake equipment.

Mr. Brain is making a tour of the world to study electrical equipment. While in New York he met George and Herman H. Westinghouse and in Pittsburgh he met Frank H. Taylor, vice president, and Walter M. McFarland, acting vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and some of the general officials of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company and the Union Switch and Signal Company.

Mr. Brain said yesterday in an interesting talk at the Hotel Lincoln: "Depending on my recommendations the railway commissioners of the government tramways of New South Wales will place a number of important contracts. I have been most impressed with the success of the steam turbine, after searching diligently for faults, which I had been led to suppose existed.

Praises Turbine Engines.

"After a careful investigation in Europe and in this country I have not one mark to register against them. The operation of the Hartford Electric Light Company plant at Hartford, Conn., which is equipped with Westinghouse turbine engines, is the acme of perfection.

"All of our equipment is American, except the car bodies, which are furnished by native concerns. The operation of our traction system and 5,000 miles of railroad is under the direction of the government commission, the members of which are appointed by parliament every seven years. The railroads now have some electric block signals installed, and the entire system will probably be equipped with them. Most of the railroad rolling stock is now equipped with the Westinghouse airbrakes.

"Strange as it may seem for an English colony our people are more American than English in many particulars. They like fast travel and insist upon railway equipment which will give it to them. That is why we have nearly everything American in our equipment. The boilers alone were made in Scotland, although by an American concern, the Babcock-Wilson Company. On our railways we have to set our fuses and circuit brakes to take power 50 to 60 per cent above the English.

Saw Manchester Works.

"In England I saw the British Westinghouse works at Manchester. I am told that it cost about $10,000,000 and it is truly a marvelous establishment."

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has taken the contract for power house equipment for the Yerkes subway in London, including eight generators of 5,500 kilowatts each. Part of these will be made in East Pittsburgh and part in Manchester.

Mr. Brain goes from here to Cleveland and on west, sailing for home from San Francisco. While in the east he inspected the plant of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL WAS RECORD-BREAKING

About 30,000 Pittsburghers Spent $150,000 for Christmas Railroad Tickets.

Figures obtained from the ticket officials of the various Pittsburgh railroads show that the holiday travel up to last evening involved an expenditure of nearly $150,000 by the people of Pittsburgh for railroad tickets. The total number of travelers was close to 30,000. Of this travel the various divisions of the Pennsylvania lines centering in Pittsburgh obtained about half. The rest was divided up, the largest share going to the Baltimore & Ohio, with the Lake Erie and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh doing the largest Christmas passenger business in their records.

Holiday travel has broken records this year all along the line, as was expected. No better reflection of the prosperity now abounding can be found than in this business.

Another evidence of it was the notably large express business. For the past week as high as 300 express cars a day have been handled in Pittsburgh by the Adams company alone. The United States, which operates on the Baltimore & Ohio, and the American, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, have all made new high marks.

The express trains have been running on an average in five sections. One train on the Pennsylvania came in Wednesday morning in 10 sections. This business has seriously affected the schedules of regular trains, which have been running anywhere from one to five hours late.

Poor Children Made Happy.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Santa Clause visited hundreds of poor children here today, through the kindness of the Elks and the Volunteers of America. Tickets were distributed through the public and parochial schools to be given to deserving children and this morning hundreds went to the Elks' home and each received toys and useful gifts. Later they went to the Volunteers of America headquarters and were given a dinner.

FT. WAYNE WRECK VICTIMS BETTER

Charles Hopkins' Hurts Are Not Expected to Prove Fatal.

CARSON IS DOING WELL

Others Injured in Christmas Eve Railroad Collision Recovering. Investigation of Accident's Cause to Be Made by Officials.

Charles Hopkins, the freight train conductor who was hurt late Christmas eve in the collision at Quaker Valley between the Pennsylvania limited and Leetsdale accommodation on the Ft. Wayne, was reported at Mercy hospital last night to have fair chances for recovery. His condition, however, is still serious. His left arm and leg are broken, his forehead is cut, both eyes are affected and he is bruised all over. No internal injuries are now believed to exist.

John D. Carson of Sewickley was said to be resting comfortably last evening. No bones are broken, but he is cut on the face and legs and is much bruised.

The hurts of John Stritzinger of New Castle, who is at Mercy hospital, are slight. The main one is a lacerated heel.

The left knee of M. J. Joyce of Chestnut street, Pittsburgh, is fractured. He, too, is at Mercy hospital.

The other persons hurt in the collision were all reported last night to be resting comfortably, and it now seems probable that there will be no fatalities resulting from the wreck.

As soon as possible after the accident the Ft. Wayne officials began the work of clearing up the marks of the wreck. The remains of the two day coaches on the accommodation train, into which the limited's engine plunged, were piled up beside the track and burned. The tracks were repaired quickly and trains were moving over them by daylight yesterday. Persons passing by the scene now would not know that a big wreck had occurred there.

An investigation will be made at once of the cause of the wreck. The railroad officials wish to know whether the automatic signal failed to protect the block when the Leetsdale accommodation entered it. If the signal worked properly the reason Engineer Morgan failed to see that the danger signal was shown is believed to be the blinding snowstorm which was then falling. On the other hand, the officials say that the blizzard may have affected the signals so that they failed to work properly and give the red light when the Leetsdale train entered the block.

HOPKINS GIVEN UP.

Lumber Laden Vessel Last Seen Battling Waves of Lake Erie in Fierce Storm.

TOLEDO, Dec. 25.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, lumber laden and bound for Toledo from Amherstburg, Ont., has been given up for lost by local vesselmen as well as by the W. W. Smith Company, for which she carried a large consignment of lumber.

The Hopkins left Amherstburg on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and ordinarily would have arrived here three hours later. Word from the Monroe piers lighthouse, 25 miles from here in the direction of Amherstburg, reports having seen the vessel on Tuesday afternoon. The Hopkins was struggling against a terrific gale and was battling the ice.

Finally she turned back in the direction whence she had come and has not been heard of since at any port along Lake Erie.

Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 25.—The projection of a heavy freight onto the main track of the Chicago & Alton at Atlanta, Ill., resulted in the wreck of the southbound passenger train from Chicago. The express car and baggage and smoker were telescoped and overturned, while the engine plunged into an embankment. There were 300 passengers on the train, and all were badly shaken up and bruised.

DIDN'T GO FAR.

Two Boys Run Away from Home and Are Killed by Railway Train.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—There was sadness in two Williamsburg homes today in spite of the fact that it was Christmas, due to the tragic death on Monday of Charles Doran, 15 years old, of No. 274 Roebling street, and Robert Hope, 17 years old, of No. 31 South Third street.

The boys were killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train near Trenton a few hours after they had run away from home. Their bodies were brought to Williamsburg this afternoon.

Hope had a good position. Doran attended school. On Monday morning Hope told his father that he was tired of his position and had made up his mind to go west and make his fortune. The father tried to persuade the boy not to go, telling him that he was better off where he was. The boy stated that he wanted to become rich and that the west was the only country where such good fortune awaited him. While the father was taking steps to prevent the boy from going away the lad disappeared and shortly afterward it was found that Doran, instead of going to school, had run away from home and joined Hope. The accident followed.

Fireman Seriously Injured.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 25.—Fire in the business section here tonight caused a loss of about $200,000. The building occupied by W. A. Nicolaus & Co., drygoods and ladies' furnishings, was destroyed, and the double store of C. W. Klem, wholesale and retail drygoods, was considerably damaged by smoke and water. Charles Abrams, assistant fire chief, fell from a ladder and was seriously injured.

Death Causes Suspicion.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 25.—John Marax was found dead on the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks at Pittston today. He was a miner and during the strike his house was blown up with dynamite. It was thought he was run down while walking on the track, but his family think he may have been the victim of foul play and the authorities are investigating.

QUAKER VALLEY WRECK BROUGHT FREEDOM TO DOOMED GOBBLER

One passenger on the ill-fated Leetsdale accommodation train wrecked at Quaker Valley on Wednesday night is looking upon the accident as a very lucky mishap. A big turkey gobbler was riding in a wooden coop in the baggage compartment of the combination car. He had been taken from the Allegheny market house and was on his way to Leetsdale, where he was to be doomed to the block to furnish Christmas cheer for a family in that town.

When the big locomotive of the Pennsylvania Limited plowed its way through the coach Mr. Gobbler's cage was crushed to splinters, but the bird was unharmed. He took in the situation at a wink and lost no time in making the best of a good opportunity. He started to run to Leetsdale, but took a circuitous route across the country, and is still enroute. One Leetsdale family dined yesterday without turkey.

TREATY TO HAVE ROUGH SLEDDING

Senator Burrows of Michigan Intimates That it Will be Fought.

WHAT HIS STATE WANTS

Twenty Per Cent Reduction of Cuban Sugar Tariff Might Be Considered, but 25 Per Cent Is Out of the Question..

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, who was among the leading Republicans in opposition to the bill for Cuban reciprocity at the last session, gave out an interview today on the Cuban treaty now before the senate in which he makes it apparent that the treaty may have rough passage.

"There were reasons outside of the merits or demerits of that bill," Senator Burrows said, "which caused Republican senators to hold the opinion that it was undesirable to bring up in the senate for consideration at that time. The bill contained a proposition for tariff reduction which under the rules of the senate was open to limitless amendment. The time was the eve of a congressional election and an active and aggressive minority party stood ready to offer amendments without end. The Republican party would have been put on record as voting against tariff revision; it will revise the tariff when it needs to be revised, and will revise it as a whole and not by piecemeal.

"In the second place the bill was in a measure indefinite. It authorized the president to lower the duties levied on Cuban products in the event of Cuba granting equivalent concessions to products of the United States. American industries affected by the reduction had no means of knowing the rate of the equivalent duties.

Important Provisions Omitted.

"The time of the continuance of the reduced tariff was undetermined by the bill and American industries could not tell how long the rates would continue in effect, and it was claimed that the reduction of the tariff threatened seriously to damage one American industry, the manufacture of beet sugar.

"The National Association of Beet Growers will meet in Washington January 8 to consider the effect of the treaty upon their business in Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska and on the Pacific coast. They will reach a decision whether they can stand a reduction or not. Some claim that with a reduction of 20 per cent for a fixed time they can get along. Twenty per cent reduction, taking the market price of sugar today, would give a protection to the American producer of about 1 1-3 cents a pound. That is not a bad protection, in the opinion of some manufacturers.

"In my state alone we have 16 beet factories in operation, and six more will be ready for the sugar-making campaign of 1903. These industries represent a money investment of about $12,000,000 and a good deal of stock is held by the farmers who raise the beets to supply the factories.

Treaty to Be Fought.

"I do not suppose that any Republican who advocates the protective tariff will support the treaty. It is not to be assumed that a treaty would be ratified providing for the easier entry of certain American manufactures into Cuba at the sole expense of another manufacturer or this country. That is not the reciprocity contemplated in the Republican national platform.

"If we enter upon such a policy of reciprocity, we inaugurate a war among American industries which will be the beginning of the end of the American protective system. At least, the sugar beets of the west may expect as much consideration as was given the codfish of Massachusetts, and in the preparation of the New Foundland reciprocity treaty recently laid before the senate the codfish industry had its day in court."

L. W. SCHAYER.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FATAL.

Toy Rifle in Hands of Philadelphian Fatally Wounds Young Companion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Samuel Mink, 11 years old, was today accidentally shot and probably mortally wounded by two of his playmates, Joseph Garrety, 15 years old, received as a Christmas present from his parents a small rifle. He was so proud of it that he carried it out to show to his boy friends. Near his home he met young Mink and another playmate, James Riley.

Riley was carrying it and Garrety was trying to explain to him the working of the hammer and trigger. He raised the hammer and then pulled the trigger. Young Mink was standing directly in front of his companions, and when the rifle was discharged he screamed with pain and fell to the pavement.

The injured boy was sent to the Polyclinic hospital. The ball had gone directly through his stomach. The boy is in a critical condition. Both Riley and Garrety were arrested.

BELIEVES IN MIRACLES.

Boston Preacher Says There Is No Reasonable Ground to Doubt Bible Stories.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Rev. E. Winchester Donald at Trinity church today preached a Christmas sermon to a large congregation. His subject was on "The Miracle of the Incarnation." He stated he fully believed in the miracles of the New Testament. Dr. Donald pointed out that such a wonderful achievement as the Marconi telegraph would once have been considered by rationalists as utterly beyond human belief. What was incredible to one generation then, he declared, was the accomplished fact of another age.

Because a thing was not previously known to have been accomplished by men in any of the past ages was not at all a sufficient cause to men of open minds to reject any miracle as being an impossibility. To reject such a belief was not at all an indication of the highest form of intellectuality but rather the working of a narrow mind.

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

—While crossing the Seventh street bridge last night Charles Graham of 131 East Robinson street, Allegheny, fell and broke his leg.

—John Manish and James Small got into a fight at a Polish boarding house at No. 66 South Sixteenth street yesterday, and were arrested. Later the rest of the boarders got into a discussion over the matter and a general fight followed. Nine of them were also arrested.

—Eugene and William Oram, negroes living on Gazzam street, were sent to the workhouse yesterday for 30 days. They had several overcoats in their possession, and when questioned by Lieut. William Crehan told conflicting stories as to how the coats came into their possession.

—Henry Jefferson, a negro living in Negley's Run, struck John Maloney, a bartender in H. Guttman's saloon at 140 Frankstown avenue, on the head with a beer glass yesterday afternoon because the latter tried to eject him for being disorderly. Maloney received a cut several inches long. Jefferson escaped.

—P. V. Cappleneir of No. 440 Thirty-third street, arrested yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct at Butler and Forty-first streets. He was placed in a patrol wagon and was handcuffed to quiet him. The wagon had not gone far when he deftly slipped his wrists out of the irons and jumped from the wagon. He was caught again after a chase of a square or two.

SANTA BY PROXY AT OYSTER BAY

President Sends Check to Remove Sting of Absence of Usual Kris Kringle.

GREAT TIME AT SCHOOL

Children Telegraph to Washington Their Thanks for Gift—Ex-President Cleveland and Wife Have Quiet Home Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—For the second time in 15 years, says a Press dispatch from Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt did not act as Kris Kringle in person at the Cove school, where his children were taught prior to his elevation to the head of the nation. Last year the president could not spare the time to come here, and this year events have been pressing too fast about him to admit of his coming.

Some days ago Mr. Roosevelt sent a little slip of paper bearing his autograph, which enabled the principal to deal more liberally with her charges than she had been able to do before. The sleds, games and dolls were more costly than usual, and the candles in greater quantity. There were two trees instead of one, and Miss Provost, the principal, read a letter from President Roosevelt telling the boys and girls how sorry he was that he could not be with them.

A telegram was sent to the president telling him how much the children appreciated his gifts and wishing him many more years in his present position.

Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland passed Christmas Day in their home in Bayard lane, Princeton, N. J. The holiday was observed simply, attention being chiefly given to making merry with the children. A big Christmas tree, hanging full of good things for the four children, stands in the library, the headquarters for the little ones.

SUICIDE MARS WEDDING.

Brother of Bride, Opposed to the Match, Kills Himself After the Ceremony.

ODESSA, MO., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—John W. Scott, 21 years old, committed suicide on the platform at the Chicago & Alton depot last night. He was opposed to the marriage of his sister, Miss Cecil Scott, to Leslie B. Fine, a young music teacher of Kansas City, which occurred last night.

He had made threats that should the marriage take place he would kill Fine and himself. He was at home when the ceremony was performed, and after congratulating the bride and groom, bade his sister good-by and remarked, "May the devil get the one who goes between you." He then deliberately walked between them and left home.

He went to meet the eastbound Alton train, shortly after 10 o'clock, boarded it and, as the train left Odessa, jumped from it. He received several severe scalp wounds and was carried into the depot. A physician who was summoned dressed the wounds. He told everyone at the depot it was an accident and started home. After stepping outside the door he shot four bullets into his body in the region of the heart and died almost instantly.

CAUGHT ON A BRIDGE.

Train Kills Man Whose Foot Became Fastened Between Two Ties on a Trestle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(Special.) Walter Pedrick of Pedricktown, captain of a dredging machine for a New York company, was killed by a train on the Atlantic City railroad in Camden this morning.

While crossing the trestlework at Line ditch, Pedrick's foot got caught between two ties in such a manner that it was impossible for him to extricate himself. Charles Littleford and Charles Harris, his companions, were trying to release him when Pedrick remarked:

"Well, boys, I have heard of men being hung by the neck, but I guess I am hung by the feet."

Pedrick then glanced down the tracks and saw the headlight of an approaching train through the snowstorm and exclaimed: "My, My, here comes the train!"

BRIDE IN DISTRESS.

Young Woman of Kane, Pa., Believes Her Husband Has Been Foully Dealt With.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Calvin McDade of Kane, Pa., young and pretty and married but three weeks, employed the police here today to find her husband. She stated that she had seen nothing of him since Monday soon after their arrival in the city.

She stated that a few days after their marriage her husband lost his position, and positive that work could be found in the city, brought his young wife here. After registering at the Frankfort hotel and paying a week's board in advance he stated that he would go to see a friend concerning work. He promised to be back in half an hour. Since then no trace of him has been discovered. McDade was well dressed, had a sum of money with him and is 23 years old. The wife declares that he has met with some accident or been foully dealt with. She is without funds.

Big Fire at Bellaire.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Fire broke out tonight in Thirty-second street and for a time threatened a whole block. The following stores were completely destroyed: William Dorer, jeweler; Harry Shaffer, Confectionery; William Heil, grocery and meat market; William Baker, photograph gallery. The buildings were owned by Blume brothers. The loss is $20,000, partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 25.—Benjamin Neal Thornton, son of E. H. Thornton, president of the Neal Loan and Banking Company, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself through the right temple. He was about 30 years of age, and prominent socially. He was in poor health.

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GORHAM SILVER POLISH
This novel preparation produces an immediate brilliancy, but does not injure the surface of the finest silver
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HANGED TWICE AND THROAT CUT

Rope Breaks During Effort of Mob to Avenge Murder of Policeman.

SOME ONE USES KNIFE

Then Bleeding Body of Negro Is Again Strung Up to Telephone Pole—Doors of Jail Battered in at Pittsburg, Kansas.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec. 25.—Montgomery Godley, a colored man, was taken from the jail here today and lynched by a mob because early this morning he had shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself against a crowd of unruly negroes.

At the first effort to lynch the negro the rope broke. Some one in the crowd then cut Godley's throat, severing the jugular vein. After this he was hanged a second time.

The shooting of Policeman Hinkle occurred at a dance which was attended by a large number of negroes from neighboring camps. Godley and his brother were drinking and became very disorderly, when Policeman Hinkle interfered.

The negroes became insulting, and when Hinkle drew his club to defend himself, Montgomery Godley stepped behind the policeman, grabbed the officer's pistol and shot him behind the ear. The wounded policeman was carried to the city hall, where he died several hours later.

The news of the shooting spread rapidly and a mob gathered in front of the jail. The doors were battered in and the mob seized Montgomery Godley, who, with his brother, had been arrested soon after the shooting. They took the slayer to a telephone pole three blocks away, and there hanged him.

At first the negro was defiant, but just before he was hanged he begged hard for his life.

CANADA AND MEXICO SOON TO BE ANNEXED

Editor Watterson Advocates Expansion of Union Both North and South.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 25.—Henry Watterson continues his advocacy of the modification of the Monroe doctrine to permit the enlargement of the territory of the United States by the accession of Mexico and Canada. In a further discussion of the subject in the Courier-Journal he says:

"It will be but a little while, as the lives of the nations go, when, with the mighty strides made by the expanding population and resources of the United States, Germany will occupy in the balance of power about the place now occupied by Holland. England holds her vast colonial system by a rope of sand. America, that is the United States, towers already a giant among the nations of the earth. Shall we act like a pigmy?

"It is only a question of time when Canada and Mexico will become either parts or dependencies of the federal union. It is only a question of time when we shall either have let South America go or else guarantee its rickety dictatorships. Shall these things come to pass through peace or war? Shall they be left to chance or taken in time by statesmen?"

Some Weather in Dakota.

BONESTEEL, S. D., Dec. 25.—Thermometer stands at 12 degrees below zero and the snow is two feet on the level. Much stock on the range is dying.

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MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
SUITS and OVERCOATS
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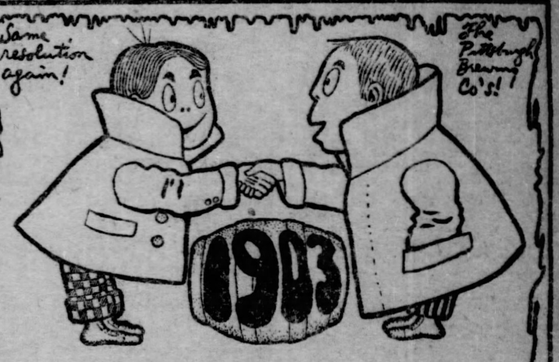

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But who wouldn't "play wise" by continuing to drink the
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THESE HOMES NOT ON SANTA'S LIST

Basements Shelter Whole Families and Children Are Often Times Forgotten.

CHRISTMAS AT THE POINT

Investigation Shows That Despite Prosperity of Pittsburgh There Still Remain Homes Where Little Stockings Are Not Filled.

There were some homes in Pittsburgh yesterday where the evidences of visits of Santa Claus were lacking. A Gazette reporter equipped with a bountiful supply of toys and candies spent yesterday in seeking out in the sections of the city where the poor most reside—those homes where Santa had not called and little children were spending Christmas without the slightest remembrance from the old saint.

These places were few and hard to find, but enough were discovered to show that with all its prosperity there still remain some homes in Pittsburgh which found in the Christmas-tide no enjoyment.

The Point, especially that part which will soon be replaced by the great warehouses and railroad terminals, shelters a large number of families, some of them very poor. Here was found the greater number of places unvisited by the good spirit of the season.

Many of the two-story houses on the lower Point have three families as occupants. A family occupies each of the two floors and in the basement lives still another. Compared to the basement-dwellers, those in the floors above live in luxury. It was in these basements that the greater need of a visit from Santa was most evident.

Santa Had Not Been There.

In one of these basements in Third street in two back rooms lives a family of five. Three children belong to the family, two boys and a little girl about 2 years old. The oldest of the boys is under 8. All are sickly, no chance for health to gain headway being afforded by this subterranean home, lighted only by lamps and reached through a dark passage which gives little chance for ventilation.

"Deed the childer's didn't get so much as a stick of candy today," said the mother when a question was asked as to Santa's visits. "Will they be glad to get something?" "Sure they will. Come right in."

And she led to the way through the dark passage to the room. It required a very few minutes for the children to break open the candy boxes and for the boys to set the fire horses with the hose-carriage galloping across the room. And the baby enjoyed all the excitement of the visit more than any of the others. Several other basement homes of like kind were visited in Second and First streets and along lower Penn avenue.

It required all kinds of tact to keep from arousing resentment in some cases. The people do not like to have strangers infringe upon the privacy of their homes, however good their intentions may be. It was only the desire that the children should share in the enjoyment of the day that made most of them entertain for a moment the idea of accepting any gifts. The children had no scruples of the kind. They took the presents with just as much pleasure as any child feels when Santa visits them in other ways.

Little Ones Neglected.

In one of the homes visited there were three men in the room all drinking and the children going without Christmas gifts of any kind, according to the statements of these men themselves.

Another instance of the neglect of the children was seen at one place. The mother and father were so grateful for the tender of Christmas presents for the children that they wanted to treat first with beer, then with whisky, and ended finally with the question: "Will you take a drink of wine, then?"

Still the youngsters had had no Christmas, according to the statement of the grateful parents.

The good work of the Sunday schools as well as the public schools was evident at many of the homes. There had been school treats in which the children shared and were thus brought into touch with the happy spirit of the day.

The comparative rarity of real cases of destitution was remarkable and shows convincingly that Pittsburgh has a far more general prosperity than most cities. The instances of real need did not force themselves upon one's observation in passing through the poorer sections. They were hard to find. Those that were found were mostly due to the neglect or improvidence of the father, but there were also cases of widows with several children whose support was beyond her resources.

HAD SAD CHRISTMAS.

Reduced to Want a Homeless Man Is Befriended by a Police Magistrate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Touching in its pathos was the experience of a William Leusch, who, because of his poverty, was forced to find a refuge in a station house on Wednesday night. A year ago today he was happy, and with his business partner, gathered at a Christmas tree and watched his friend's children frolic. Poorly clad and hungry he trudged miles on Wednesday night and finally fled to the police for shelter. Shivering with the cold he walked into the Morrisania police station on Wednesday night and begged he might be permitted to remain there for the night. When told it would be necessary to make a prisoner of him and take him to court in the morning he said: "If that is so I suppose it must be done. I cannot stay out in the cold on a night like this."

When Magistrate Barlow this morning heard the young man's story he took his wallet from his pocket and pressed a bill into the man's hand. He was told to call at the court tomorrow morning if he did not obtain the position which was in prospect for him.

TOO BUSY TO PLAY

Shutdown for Christmas at Large Manufacturing Plants Very Much Abbreviated.

The 1,250 employes of the Rankin plant and the 1,000 workmen at the Ninth street plant, Braddock, of the American Steel and Wire Company were given yesterday in which to celebrate Christmas. They started to work again at 5 o'clock this morning. There is to be no suspension this year for changes to the machinery, and as the pressure of orders is so great and there are no urgent repairs to be made, no suspension is to be made for New Year's. The mills will shut down as usual at 5 o'clock Saturday, but will start on Sunday evening, instead of Monday morning, in order that they may make up for the time granted yesterday.

The same condition of affairs exists at the Duquesne steel works. The billet and steel mills and converting departments are to remain closed until Sunday evening, having suspended Wednesday evening, but the 16-inch and 21-inch mills and the open hearth mills resume this morning.

Little Ones Have Lots of fun In The Christmas Snowstorm.

Fun on the Ice of an East End Lakelet.

Coasting on Squirrel Hill.

YOU MAY YET GET YOUR XMAS GIFTS

Great Number of Presents Delayed in Transit by Express Congestion.

TAKE DAYS TO BREAK

Remembrances from Friends Will Be Coming Along the Rest of This Week, and Perhaps Part of Next—Men Worked Hard.

Don't give up to disappointment right away, for your Christmas gifts may be on the road. The expressage handled by the different companies this year was 50 per cent in excess of any other season on record, and this morning there are many families dejected over the apparent neglect of constant friends of other years, while those who know that their packages were sent are preparing to wait patiently until the end of the week, if need be, for the fulfillment of their Christmas joys.

Never was such a Christmas known for hustle and work among the employes of the express companies and for every team and wagon that could be procured about the city. All day and all night Christmas eve and yesterday the transfer and express companies were at work, and yet this morning found immense mountains of packages on hand, with clamoring throngs at the offices vainly trying to find the present which they felt sure must be on hand.

The express agents were given carte blanche by the superintendents to employ emergency measures and to avail themselves of every team and wagon that could be found in the city. With these facilities the delivery to points in the two cities was managed fairly well, and the companies claim that all packages for residents of Pittsburgh will be in their hands tonight, of course with the exception of those still arriving.

Suburban points were in a sore way, and the local companies not having prepared for such an awful avalanche of late expressage, were in many cases simply stalled. There were many families living outside the city who had nothing but their home presents for enjoyment. The consignments from the east and west had none of them arrived.

The heaviness of the expressage this season was primarily responsible, but the late arrival of trains from the east yesterday and Wednesday had much to do with the trouble. Local connections were often missed by an hour or so and the difference of a night made in the delivery. As matters stood last night, the express companies were beginning to see daylight and claimed that all the expressage on hand would be out of the Pittsburgh stations at least by morning. There are, of course, tons of packages expressed at the last minute from distant points which may not be heard from till the end of the week.

The express companies delivered from their offices in the city all day yesterday to those who were too impatient to await the arrival of the wagons.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Newark, N. J., Bride Dead from Bullet Wound and Cause Is Unsolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Before Christmas morning was two hours old Newark, N. J., had its tragedy. Mrs. Josephine Terry, a bride of 22 years old, lay dead with a bullet through her heart, in her home on the first floor of a three-story tenement, and William Terry, her husband, was a prisoner in the Fourth precinct police station.

Whether the case was one of murder or suicide is a mystery, and though the latter theory was the one upheld by the police tonight, Terry will be held a prisoner on the technical charge of suspicion until the question of exactly how the woman came to her death is definitely settled. Frank Brady is also a prisoner on a similar charge.

Neighbors say that the Terrys did not live happily and that some time ago, after a quarrel with her husband, the woman had attempted suicide by taking laudanum. Later, according to the same informant, she told a woman friend that if ever her husband accused her of improper conduct she would shoot herself.

MORE BOATS NEEDED.

Lake Service Believed to Be Inadequate for Demand Anticipated Next Season.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—In reviewing the past season of navigation marine men find that had it not been for the coal strike the tonnage available for service would have been wholly inadequate to the demand. The shortage in the normal supply of coal was 5,000,000.

Next year it is expected that there will be the usual increase in the demand for iron ore which will call for the movement of more ore. The coal trade will also have to be cared for and the present time there are plans for the increase of the lake tonnage only 3,000,000 tons, which in the opinion of experts, will be wholly inadequate.

GOODS FOR MISSION SALE WERE STOLEN

Instead of Chinese Novelties Worth $2,500, Box Delivered Contained Straw.

Miss Jennie Adams of Pittsburgh, a missionary in Feochow, China, spent the first Christmas in four years on American soil, in her native city, yesterday. On her way over from China in November, Miss Adams was robbed of goods valued at $2,500 in a most mysterious manner. She was seen last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Wilson, No. 537 Neville street, East End, where she is staying.

"I personally packed a box, containing about $2,500 worth of Chinese drawings on linen," she said, "which were to be sold here to help defray the expenses of our missionary work there. When the box was delivered to me it contained nothing but some straw. Where or how the goods were stolen I do not know; the entire affair is wrapped in mystery.

"An investigation is now on foot, but I very much doubt whether I shall recover anything. I still have about $200 worth of Chinese goods which I will try to sell to help our cause in China. I have sent word to the lady who succeeded me temporarily in China to ship another package to me at once. This I hope to receive. The goods I have for sale are finely decorated doilies, afghans and tidies, done by the Chinese. They are very clever at this sort of work."

The work being done by Miss Adams in China is among the women of the country. Miss Adams has been in China for nearly four years, having been sent by the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. She has established a home for Chinese women in Foochow, and hopes to obtain a much larger building soon. The Pittsburgh conference has promised to assist in erecting and maintaining this building. Miss Adams will remain with her sister until next fall, in the meantime endeavoring to sell the Chinese goods.

SORELY AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Two Deaths from Smallpox in the Same Family in Two Weeks.

The family of Thomas Feeney of No. 51 Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, is sorely afflicted. His 9-year-old daughter, Ella, died yesterday from smallpox and was buried last night in Monongahela cemetery. This is the second death in the family from smallpox within two weeks, Mary, aged 5 years, being the first victim.

Feeney's wife has just recovered from an attack of the disease and he has four other children down with smallpox, two of them being in a serious condition. He is an immune and has stayed at home to nurse his stricken family.

ANOTHER TRACTION LINE.

Merchants of Braddock District to Keep Mifflin Township Trade.

Merchants of Duquesne, Braddock and Homestead are planning a street railway between Lincoln Place, near the Glenwood bridge, back of Hays station in Mifflin township, and Duquesne borough, five miles away. Sufficient capital is said to have been assured to guarantee the construction of the proposed line.

The line is to pass through Bull run in its entrance into Duquesne. The scheme is to hold the Mifflin township trade with merchants in the Duquesne and Homestead districts.

Santa Claus' Revolt.

The Christmas festivities of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church, South Side, were held last night. A number of boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Whittimore, gave a cantata, "Santa Claus' Revolt," which was enjoyed by the hundreds who were present. At the close 500 boxes of candy were distributed.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER HAS DISAPPEARED

Conrad Ide Spent Day Searching for Wife, Who Went to Buy Presents Saturday.

There was no Christmas celebration in the home of Conrad Ide yesterday, and the unhappy man spent the day in a frantic search for his wife, who went out Saturday evening to purchase Christmas presents and has not been since seen or heard from.

The Ides live at No. 3524 Mulberry alley, and their married life has been of the happiest. When his wife did not return on Saturday night Ide supposed she had gone to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Lappe, No. 66 Arlington avenue, South Side. When, however, Monday arrived without any word from his absent spouse, he began a search which has since covered all portions of the city.

Mrs. Ide was a handsome woman, and when she left the house wore jewelry valued at over $200, including a fine diamond ring and pearl necklace, and was attired in a fashionable Norcutt suit. Her husband is prone to the belief that foul play has taken place, and has almost given up hope that his wife is alive. He spent all of Christmas in visits to various police stations and hospitals of the two cities.

NEPHEW OF OLD RIP DIES IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—E. S. Chapman, aged 82, a well-known citizen of Cincinnati, died here today. He was a nephew of Hans Van Winkle, who was immortalized by Washington Irving in his "Rip Van Winkle." He was born in New York and started out in life as clerk in a dry goods store with Russell Sage. The two were intimate friends and rivals for the hand of the same young woman. Luck favored Sage and he married the girl.

HUNDREDS OF CATTLE STARVING ON RANGE

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Thousands of cattle are reported to be starving on the range in northwestern Colorado. The Humane society appealed to the owners to rescue their stock and they have replied that they are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Blanco counties, without pasture and without water. It is impossible to get feed to them and equally impossible to drive them into suitable winter quarters.

Gift for Old Telegraphers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, is planning a New Year's surprise for the older employes of that concern. The terms of the gift are not yet made public.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Turning gray? Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. A splendid dressing, too. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

Liner Celtic Arrives Off New York After Nine-Day Voyage in Wintry Weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—With cabins fairly well filled with travelers who spent their Christmas day at sea the big Celtic of the White Star line passed the Herald's observation station at Nantucket today at 11:45 o'clock and arrived in quarantine at a late hour tonight.

Prominent among those who took passage in the liner, which left Liverpool nearly nine days ago, is Mrs. Langtry, who comes to appear in her new play, "The Crossways," which will be presented at the Garrick theater next Monday evening. Mrs. Langtry is accompanied by her entire company.

It is expected that the Celtic will reach her pier at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

YOUNG WORKMAN MURDERED FOR MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—John Druff, a young mason's helper, was found murdered at Round Brook, N. J., this morning. His skull and face had been crushed with a heavy cedar club, which was found near the body. The object of the murder was robbery. Druff had displayed $70 and a gold watch in a saloon in the early morning.

Large Castings for Cotton Mill.

WALTHAM, MASS., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Two of the largest castings ever made in this country are the new shaft and pulley just put in position at the cotton mill of the Boston Manufacturing Company. The aggregate weight is 283,000 pounds, the shafting weighing 100,000 pounds and the pulley 183,000. When this huge machinery is in operation it gives 2,000 horse power to the engines that drive the spindles and looms of the cotton mill.

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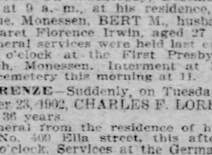

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DEATHS.

BLAZIER—At St. John's Lutheran home, McClure avenue, Allegheny, MATILDA BLAZIER, in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral services at the Home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, at 1:05 p. m., HELEN B. BROWN, in her 45d year.

Funeral services at St. James' Catholic church, Sewickley, Pa., on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BOLTE—On Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., JOHN BOLTE, beloved husband of Carrie Bolte (nee Holder).

Notice of funeral later.

COOPER—On Christmas morning, December 25, 1902, at 2 o'clock, at the family home, No. 416 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, ERINTON R., son of Benjamin R. and Bessie Cooper.

Interment private.

GILMORE—On Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., at his residence in Elliott borough, SAMUEL GILMORE, aged 37 years.

Funeral on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GOE—On Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 12:45 p. m., JOEL S. GOE.

Funeral services at the residence of John D. Bailey, No. 362 California avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at Brownsville, Pa.

IRWIN—On Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 9 a. m., at his residence, Reed avenue, Monessen, BERT M., husband of Margaret Florence Irwin, aged 27 years.

Funeral services were held last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Monessen. Interment at Round Hill cemetery this morning at 11.

LORENZE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1902, CHARLES F. LORENZE, aged 38 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, No. 409 Ella street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the German Lutheran church, corner Fortieth street and Howley avenue, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEEB—On Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 10 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH NEEB (nee Voegtly), widow of William Neeb, aged 75 years 10 months 1 day.

Funeral services on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, No. 210 Stockton avenue West, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

ORTH—On Thursday, morning, December 25, 1902, MARY L. HOPPER, wife of George S. Orth of Bridgeville, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the Bridgeville Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Train leaves Union station, Pittsburgh, at 12 o'clock, noon, city time.

RICHARDS—On Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 3:15 a. m., MARGARET RICHARDS, aged 75 years, 2 months, 13 days.

Funeral from her son's residence, No. 2011, Market street, Allegheny City, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAFER—On Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 1:25 a. m., at his home, Emsworth, Pa., JACOB S. SHAFER, husband of Catherine Koehler Shafer, aged 69 years.

Funeral services on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Members of Clifton lodge No. 1006, I. O. O. F., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

SPEER—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. McKown, Robinson township, MRS. ROBERT SPEER, widow of Robert Speer, on her 76th birthday.

Funeral services on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SOHN—On Thursday, December 25, 1902, at Harmarville, Pa., PHILIP SOHN, aged 51 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Phillipine Sohn, 565 Stokes avenue, North Braddock, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 11:15 p. m., FLORENCE ISABEL, only daughter of Robert Y. and Annie R. Thompson, aged 6 years.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 535 Wineblddle avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—On Tuesday, December 23, 1902, at 6 a. m., at McKeesport, Pa., MISS GRACE WALKER, aged 32 years.

Funeral services at the home of her mother, Ninth street, Aspinwall, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour. [Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.]

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ARREST REVEALS THEFT.

Waiter Arraigned at Central Station Disgorges Employer's Watch.

Walter B. Fisher, a restaurant keeper in the Pittsburgh market lost, about two weeks ago, a valuable watch and chain with a Masonic charm. Yesterday Martin O'Donnell created a disturbance in the restaurant, which ended in a fight. Fisher and William Stevens, a waiter in the place being arrested with O'Donnell.

When arraigned before the sergeant at Central station Stevens drew a watch and chain from his pocket, and Fisher recognized them and claimed them. The chain was also found in his possession. As a result instead of being charged with disorderly conduct, he was held as a suspicious person.

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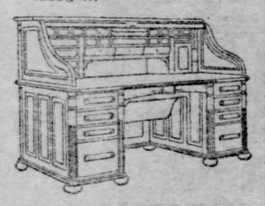

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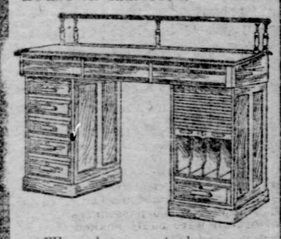

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES.

The advocates of the ship subsidy bill will not be pleased with a report made by a committee of the English house of commons upon the policy of subsidies to shipping. The committee while admitting that the policy may be justifiable in special cases, concludes that "the competition of British shipowners with their rivals on fair conditions, without government interference by way of subsidies, or by way of control of freights, is more healthy and likely to be more beneficial to the nation and empire than a state-subsidized and state-controlled system, under which the shipowner would have to depend less upon his individual energy and skill, and more upon the favor and support of the government."

The personal statement of Mr. H. C. Frick will attract much attention because he so seldom talks for publication. It must set at rest the persistent rumor that he might be induced to become president or chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, for he frankly sets forth good reasons for not becoming either. Incidentally he admits lively interest in that company in which he is a large stockholder and active director, and for which he anticipates continued success. He also points out the fact that success depends more upon the immediate management of the constituent companies than upon the general control, and that he is more than satisfied with that management. He could have said nothing more enlightening concerning the standing and assured future of the big corporation.

There is a marked tone of solicitude in the English press lest the Venezuelan affair may estrange England and the United States, and fear is expressed that Germany may handle the affair with that purpose. The London Spectator remarks: "We do not in the very least expect or suspect foul play on the part of Germany; but great states are governed by their interests, and it is so clearly the interest of Germany that the two English speaking peoples should be at variance that we view any attempt at common action between Great Britain and Germany against a South American state with a certain amount of apprehension." There is a general agreement that Venezuela's attitude made the application of coercion absolutely necessary, for Castro has acted more like a chief of banditti than a public official, but there is a heartfelt desire that the United States would keep order and obviate the necessity of European interference. President Roosevelt was doubtless thinking the same thing when he said in his recent message to congress: "The more and more increasing interdependence and complexity of international political and economic relations render it incumbent upon civilized and orderly states to insist upon the proper policing of the world."

While the United States is enjoying unexampled prosperity, England is feeling the pinch of hard times. Accounts agree that in the poorer parts of London and in some of the industrial centers in the provinces there is an exceptional amount of distress. It is admitted that the year now closing has been less marked by a decline of industrial prosperity, and that there is an unusually large percentage of unemployed workmen, for whose relief during the winter special exertions will have to be made. Similar news comes from Russia. Famine prevails in the province of Finland and in all industrial centers there is great suffering, owing to lack of work. It is reported that workmen in important towns are glad to get work for 35 copecks a day, equal to 23 cents. The depression in England is largely a reaction from artificial stimulus of war expenditure, and in Russia it is a recoil from overproduction and over-trading in connection with the rapid expansion of the empire. Germany is beginning to emerge from the depression that overtook her industries several years ago, but the recent tariff legislation, hostile to the commercial treaties which stimulated her industrial progress, has clouded the prospect again. The industrial prosperity of the United States is the admiration and envy of the world.

A representative of the New South Wales government tramways is here buying electrical equipment, and says American manufactures are popular in Australia. The Australians, he says, are more American than English, so they go in for speed. The government tramways are using boilers made in Scotland by an American company. Here is a glimpse of the widespread influence of America. American boilers from Scotland and American motors from Pittsburgh to operate trolley roads in Australia, where the pushfulness of the American character is emulated as the highest attainment of humanity. Well, if the American quality can be reproduced anywhere away from the North American continent, Australia is the promising field. There is much the same original blood and similar political influences. There is less likeness in the climate, still less in the aboriginal inhabitants, and there is wanting the mixture of races, all of which have contributed striking characteristics to the American composite. At any rate, comparison of Australia and North America in their development during this century will be interesting as throwing light upon the respective forces of climate, political institutions and racial influences in the upbuilding of national character.

In considering how to reach corporations whose business is based upon the use of public property, it should be remembered that it has been repeatedly held by the courts that the value of the franchises held by them are subject to taxation. There are a series of decisions by New York courts to the effect that even when payment is made for the franchises their value is still assessable as property. In Chicago an association of public school teachers applied for a mandamus upon the assessors to compel them to list for taxation the value of the franchises in addition to the value of the tangible property, and the courts so decided. The same principle has been affirmed by the supreme court of Michigan. The case arose from the attempt of the city of Detroit to tax street railway franchises. The Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company applied for a mandamus to compel the city to strike from the list an assessment of $2,000,000 on account of its franchises over and above the assessment made of the value of its tangible property. The Michigan supreme court decided that franchises are property, but that they must not be assessed specifically and independent of other property. The entire property, franchises and all, should be taxed at its cash value. In explaining the rule the court said that when a corporation "should have acquired possession of an easement in a designated highway for the purposes of a street railway, and constructed and put in operation thereon, the easement and railroad would constitute property." If Pittsburgh does not tax this species of property it is not because the legal right to do so does not exist.

SAFETY OF TRAVEL.

In connection with the unfortunate accident on the Ft. Wayne road Christmas eve a fact is noted of interest and assurance to travelers. It is that modern car construction practically makes the disasters of the past impossible. With the equipment of even two decades ago the accident of Wednesday evening would have been appalling in its consequences, for the engine of the rear train would have plowed right through the accommodation coaches and the rear train would most likely have been derailed and crushed. The modern coach, however, is steel trussed in the bottom like a bridge, and runs with its center of gravity lower. The Pullmans also run lower, and with their vestibules and steel girders will withstand almost any impact.

But while the new models of car construction make for the increased safety of the traveling public, there are other means which may be employed in the future. One is much talked of—an electrical system that will apply train brakes automatically when the train approaches another on the same track. The idea is practical; electricians say, and railroad men admit, so every one will hope the details may be soon worked out. The Ft. Wayne road has an admirable system of signals, probably as good as are in use anywhere. But they cannot enable an engineer to see through fog or a blinding storm. They are imperfect in as far as they leave anything to human prevision, for the perfect signaling apparatus will be that which gives warning and then acts automatically.

Pittsburgh has done so much to make railroad travel safe that it is naturally looked to for the perfect device. Air brakes, automatic signals and the like have their principal home here. Steel construction is of Pittsburgh origin. It is up to Pittsburgh to supply the perfect signaling outfit which will still further reduce the danger.

AN INEXORABLE LAW.

The lead of the New York World has been followed by several papers, which imitate it in accounting for the rise in the price of refined petroleum with the announcement that the Standard Oil Company is a trust. While it satisfies those who blame everything on trusts and gives them something to kick at, it does not explain matters. There is a reason for the advance in the price of refined oil that goes much deeper than the organization and operation of the Standard Oil Company and its relations with consumers of its products. This has already been explained in The Gazette, but will bear repetition. The Standard Oil Company is a buyer as well as a seller. It does not produce a sufficient quantity of crude petroleum to turn into kerosene oil for its customers and must therefore buy crude petroleum from the producers. It happens that the daily production of this raw material has been for some time below the consumption. The result is that its price is higher. The raw material cannot increase in price without the addition of the increased cost to the selling price of the refined article. During the year 1902 the crude petroleum produced in Pennsylvania and West Virginia has advanced from $1 15 to $1 51 a barrel, and the price of the product of other oil fields has been correspondingly increased. The net advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude petroleum has been 36 cents a barrel. This is what the Standard Oil Company is able to point to in justification of its action in advancing the price of refined oil. Why the oil producer is being paid more for his crude petroleum appears, as has been said, in the difference between the production and consumption. Taking the statistics of the present month alone, during which a higher price has stimulated effort to increase the output of the wells, and it appears that the surplus stocks of crude oil have been drawn on every day, up to December 22, Sundays included, to the extent of 30,912 barrels. In other words, the deliveries from the oil wells have run behind the shipments to the refineries just that amount each day. The daily shortage in the production of Pennsylvania oil during the period mentioned has been 16,022 barrels, and of what is known to the trade as Lima oil, 14,890 barrels. The law of supply and demand requires in a case like this that the price advance.

The producers of crude petroleum are many; they number thousands, and there is a constant search for new sources of supply. With the output of the wells so much below the daily requirements, they think the price of crude petroleum ought to be higher. They have a grievance all their own, based on the fact that there is practically but one market in which they can sell. They believe that with conditions as they are in the oil fields, and with competitive bidding for crude oil, they would be getting $2 00 or more a barrel for the product, instead of $1 51. If they were receiving this sum the cost of refined oil to the consumer would be much greater than it is, or refiners and jobbers would be compelled to sell at a loss. But with crude oil production below the requirements of the trade, would they do so? A short supply does not cause competitive selling in the markets.

It is unfortunate for the consumer, of course, that the price of oil has advanced when, as is pointed out, many are depending on it for fuel because of a failure of the anthracite supply; but this very fact helps to increase consumption, and everyone knows the effect on prices of increased consumption. The prices of a lot of other things, including labor, have advanced, and the reason for all is to be found in the working of the law of supply and demand. We do not object to the making of a law in our favor, but we object strenuously when it works against us, but whether we like it or whether we object, it is as inexorable as the grinding of the mills of the gods. While the oil consumer mourns the increase in price, the oil producer has had a merrier Christmas and the loudly abused Standard Oil Company is making slightly less profit than before the advance.

CANADA'S HELP TO MARCONI.

In giving honor to whom honor is due, and in awarding to Marconi all credit for his triumph in sending his message from the shores of Canada to the shores of England without wires, let us not forget the important part taken by Canada that made Marconi's mastery of the electric current possible. It will be recalled that when Marconi made his first trans-oceanic experiment it was upon the coast of Newfoundland, which is not a part of the dominion of Canada, and that, on the announcement of his achievement of telegraphing the letter S, a cable company asserted its monopoly of the business between Newfoundland and Europe and demanded of the government of this British colony that it compel Marconi to move on. But he did not have to move far. The attention of Mr. William Smith, secretary of the Canadian postoffice department, had been attracted and he interested the progressive finance minister of the dominion, the Hon. M. S. Fielding, who, after conference with Marconi, finally entered into an agreement with the directors of the Marconi Company, subsequently ratified by the Canadian parliament, by the terms of which Marconi was supplied with $80,000 to continue his experiments that resulted on December 21 in the messages sent to King Edward from the governer general of Canada and to the English people from Sir Richard Cartwright, the acting premier. It is of minor consequence that the contract with Canada, by which the Marconi Company received the grant of $80,000, guarantees a commercial rate between Canada and England of not more than ten cents a word, and not more than five cents a word for press and government messages, with certain other advantages, the important fact is that it was Canadian faith and enterprise that gave the opportunity for the success that has been attained in this highest development and achievement of electric science. We congratulate the government of the dominion on its great part in what has been wrought for the benefit of all people. The world owes much to Marconi, but not a little to the enlightened representatives of the people of Canada.

THE FLOATING SUPPLY.

A Pittsburgh paper the other day accounted for the depression of the preferred stock of a certain mining corporation to about six points below its highest price of the year, by representing that another concern in the same line was cutting into its trade. The explanation is one that does not explain. There are many corporations, large and small, and firms and individuals in this same line of production, but they are not cutting into each other's business, even if one occasionally gets a customer away from another, for all are producing as much as they can and shipping and selling all their output as fast as the railroads can furnish them with cars. It is the buyers who have to hustle nowadays to get what they want; it may be the sellers later, but not yet. The reason for the depression of the shares of this one company, and of the shares of its competitor that was represented to have cut into its business, and of other companies that are earning the handsome dividends they are paying and adding to their surplus, is not discoverable in their business showings. No one needs to be told why wheat or corn are high or low, for it is generally accepted as a fact that the price is affected by the surplus or deficit of the crops, as the case may be. The real value of the grain is the same for purposes of consumption, be there surplus or shortage; it is the exchange or exchangeable value that is affected. It is much the same with shares of stock in the stock market as with grain in the grain market. The exchange value is affected by the floating supply no less than by intrinsic values. This explains much that has been happening to shares of stocks of late. The reasons for the present or recent largeness of the floating supply are various, but easily summed up in the two words, "tight money." So far as the actual business represented by most of the active shares concerned, they are abundantly prosperous, and to say that the shares of any one of them are depressed by business taken away by another is simply an exhibition of ignorance of business conditions.

Many compliments have been tendered The Gazette on the handsome appearance of its Christmas edition and the neat design of the coon calendar, all of which are hereby gratefully acknowledged. The Gazette has mechanical facilities unsurpassed for the production of handsome newspaper work, and without egotism we believe that its news and staff service is fully equal to its mechanical equipment—the best by odds in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Cleveland still seems disposed to give the Democratic party advice, but none of it has so far found its way into the columns of the Commoner.

David Bennett Hill will possibly swear off from ever trying to build another platform next Thursday morning.

A number of people will no doubt forget again this week that Christmas trees were made to look at, not set afire.

Santa Claus may congratulate himself that he has a whole year in which to rest and recuperate his finances.

The people who prayed for a white Christmas evidently feel they have some sort of pull with providence.

The fellow with the New Year resolutions will now get the middle of the stage.

A ton of coal was the prize Christmas gift in several eastern cities yesterday.

Admiral Dewey on Deck.

From the Philadelphia North American.

Not the least of the merits of President Roosevelt's method of dealing with the Venezuelan affair was the excellent judgment shown in his selection of a man to maintain the rights and prestige of the United States should occasion arise. Admiral Dewey may not be conspicuously fitted for a career of political activity, but when the decks are cleared for action he is preeminently the man to be trusted to do the right thing at the right time.

The holiday cruise to the West Indies was very well planned and admirably carried out. Diplomatically, of course, it had no connection with the Venezuelan business and no significance of interest to European powers, but in plain English Admiral Dewey took the fleet into the Caribbean sea to make the Monroe doctrine a vital fact in international affairs, and to blow out of water any foreign naval buccaneer who might refuse to recognize it. The American people had no fears of disaster, no apprehension of injudicious zeal in getting into trouble, no doubt that the flag would be respected when they learned that Dewey was in command.

All-American Federation.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Ultimately the military demonstration of Germany and Great Britain against Venezuela will have the effect of uniting the interests of all the Americas, north and south, in a protective federation. Such a federation already exists in an uncrystalized state, but its development has been checked by the instability of southern governments, due to internecine strife and the jealousies existing among these petty powers.

NEW YORK ENJOYS HAPPY CHRISTMAS

$30,000,000 Was Necessary to Provide Gifts for the Populace of the Metropolis.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

After spending some $30,000,000 on holiday presents—according to conservative estimates—New York settled down today to enjoy its Christmas. That it did enjoy it to the full is the testimony of all who have had an opportunity of hearing comments by the multitude this evening. Prosperity has much to do with the pleasure of a holiday and it has seemed as if everybody in this city had money for gift-buying and general celebration this year. There was not so much to be seen in the streets of the holiday festivity unless one rode along the lines of the "L" and counted the Christmas trees, with their branches full of glittering toys, in the windows of the apartment and tenement houses along the route. There was no skating, so that that desired Christmas amusement was not to be enjoyed. But in other weather conditions it was a genuine old-fashioned Christmas with a blanket of "the beautiful" several inches deep, with the trees in the park miracles of beauty in their festoons. The "old woman" commenced "picking her geese" this morning about the time the ponderous presses of The Gazette were turning out their city edition, and before the day the feathery down spread as a soft mantle over the streets and housetops to accommodate the shining runners of St. Nicholas' sled. But there have been no complaints on the score of snow, because everyone had prepared himself to make the most of what he or his relatives had provided, and to declare this the jolliest Christmas in a decade. The optimism displayed by everyone has been one of the delightful characteristics of this day. Sometimes people look sad on the holiday because they have not all the money they would like or have been obliged to slight someone in the present-giving line on account of a scarcity of money. There may have been such cases in New York this year—probably were, thousands of them—but they have not affected the general sum of gaiety. A good dinner was within the reach of everyone. I say this advisedly, because it is safe to say that anyone able to eat a dinner could get one from some source or another. There was the Salvation Army giving dinners away to thousands of families according to its splendid custom, and there were dozens of societies and private individuals besides looking out for the particular classes in which they took the greatest interest. In schools, hospitals, asylums, prisons and poorhouses there was extra festivity in the way of Christmas fare, and if anyone tonight feels bad over the dinner question it may be traced to indigestion rather than to hunger.

Theaters Did a Rushing Business.

The theaters all did a great business today, both afternoon and evening. There was one new production, that of Clyde Fitch's new comedy, "The Girl With the Green Eyes," at the New Savoy. Clara Bloodgood is in the leading role. The piece seemed to please and Miss Bloodgood emphasized the hit she made in the "Climbers" with Amelia Bingham some time ago.

No Jam on "L" Roads.

This was the first week since Thanksgiving Day when it was possible to ride on the "L" or surface roads in this city with any degree of comfort. While many persons were moving from one part of town to another, and the suburban places sent in thousands to attend the theaters, there was not the business rush on the trains and cars and the jam was nothing like what it was yesterday, for instance. In fact, it cannot be said that there was any jam at all and most people traveling were downright courteous. They were not squeezed into ill-humor and bad behavior as they are usually.

Food and Drink by Machine.

A nickel-in-the-slot quick lunch is in operation in Broadway. It had to come. The only question was how long before it arrived. You can put into the slot a nickel, a dime or a quarter, according to the dimensions of your appetite, turn a crank and the kind of food you want up to the limit of your money contribution is revealed to you. If it is a drink you want you can have that. You can order a glass of beer for a nickel, and it will be drawn for you fresh and good. If you want whisky, why, you get a reasonable "tot." It is not a three-finger drink, but it is all you are supposed to have ordinarily for 15 cents. There is no hurrying and scurrying of waiters, no haughty cashier, no struggling with sandwiches and pie at a counter, and no tipping of waiters. The idea of this nickel-in-the-slot convenience comes from Germany. The first establishment in Broadway looks as if it would be a success, which will mean that others will soon follow, not only in New York, but in Pittsburgh and other large cities in America.

Great Conveniences in New York.

One of the comforts of living in New York is that one can have his shoes shined for 5 cents in comfort, not to say state. You may sit in a large arm chair on a well-cushioned seat and read the paper while an artist brushes your shoes and puts a "patent leather polish" on them without turning a hair. There is a "bootblacks' union" in the city. One of its rules is that a man must not charge more than the scheduled rates, ranging from 5 cents for a shine to 10 cents for a "polish," with extra fees for particular service. Some bootblacks pay as high as $25 a week for permission to place a stand in front of a popular saloon, or in the lobby of a big office building, but $25 a month is the average rental for a saloon stand, running down to as low as $8 a month for a saloon not in Broadway. Most of the shiners are Italians and some of them make a great deal of money. The most notable instance is "Tony the Bootblack," who owned stands all over the city and retired a short time ago with a fortune of $250,000.

Ringing of the Bells.

One of the pleasant customs of Christmas morning in New York city is the ringing of the chimes of Trinity, Grace, and other churches, with the magnificent bells of the great St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral sounding through it all. The music of the bells was never more thrilling than this morning, and a great many people went to the churches to hear the bells, remaining afterward to worship. It was all very much like Christmas and made one forget for the time that New York is a city of commerce and industry nearly 300 days in the year.

Glorious Christmas Music.

The musical service at St. Agnes today was glorious. Nowhere in this great city could it be excelled. The trebles rang and rang, the tenors pealed and echoed, while the big deep metallic baritones and basses rolled out through the nave—the finest choir in the country. The introit, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," by Hall, was divine. "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssohn—well, that settles it. The offertory by Coster, the Sanctus: Agnus Dei, and Gloria in Excelsis, in E flat, by Garrett, were simply immense. The organ work today by Mr. Edward Stubbs, the choir-master, held the vast congregation entranced.

Vacancy for a Clergyman.

Charles Tyler Olmsted, D. D., bishop coadjutor of Central New York, formerly vicar of St. Agnes chapel of Trinity parish at Ninety-first street and Columbus avenue, preached today at 11 o'clock in this beautiful house of worship. His text was taken from the writings of St. Jude, and the bishop delivered a Christmas discourse in that scholarly style of his, so well known and so well liked by the worshipers at St. Agnes. This important church has been without a vicar since October 2, the date of the ordination of Bishop Olmsted. I learn today there is much dissatisfaction among this large and important congregation at the tardiness of the vestry of Trinity in filling this heretofore active pulpit. There is a cosy vicarage attached to the chapel with lovely gardens adjoining, and I understand the salary is that of a top-notcher. There should be no delay, it is the opinion of many people, in securing a capable clergyman for this lovely parish.

Good Wishes by Wayfarers.

There was not much to be seen outside the house of Andrew Carnegie to indicate the festivities in progress within. There was a party there, nevertheless. It was informal and what was done was the domestic concern of the family. Enough was known of the fun that little Miss Margaret would have for the passers-by to look at the great mansion with something of tender interest. It seems as if New York were disposed to dispute with the laird the right to be very fond of the little girl, and thousands wished her a merry Christmas in their hearts even though they had no opportunity of saying it to her.

Moderation in Drinking.

There was very little drunkenness to be noted in the streets today. Time was not so many years ago when the principal feature of a general holiday in a large city was a number of intoxicated persons staggering about the streets, especially in the evening. But we have changed all that. Men are ashamed to be seen under the influence of liquor nowadays, instead of regarding it as the stamp of a "thoroughbred" as they used to think it in the early nineties. Of course the saloons did a good business today, as they do always when men are not working generally, but moderation is year by year more noticeable on holidays and this Christmas was a particularly creditable one in that respect.

Jolly Player Folk.

Theatrical people all had to work today, and work hard. But most of them had a good Christmas dinner nevertheless. The dinner before the performance was hurried, naturally, but after the show, when there was nothing more in the way of business to be thought of until the next evening, there were many merry parties at dinner in the Broadway restaurants, hotels and clubs. Actors like a convivial time, and they usually contrive to get it at Christmas, particularly when they happen to be in New York. Even in one-night stands they make some effort to be jolly on that day. Tonight there were theatrical parties everywhere in town, and one could see nearly all the great lights of the profession by making a tour of the big restaurants about midnight. In many theaters there were exchanges of presents, while in some of them a Christmas tree was the center of interest after the curtain had fallen on the last act and the audience had departed. Then the curtain was raised again and everyone settled down for a good time, and no one knows better how to get it at short notice than the average actor.

Wonderful New Tenor.

Christmastide is always a somewhat dull one in professional music. Aside from the opera and the Oratorio society performances of "The Messiah," there has been practically nothing this week to take the time and dollars of music lovers. By the way, I saw Miss Alice Lawrence Ward, the well-known voice culturist, of whom Pittsburghers have often heard, yesterday, at her studio in Carnegie hall. She tells me of a wonderful American tenor—a rara avis, a member of one of her classes, and I have been promised the pleasure of hearing him sing.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

J. L. Graham.

MANHATTAN.

M. J. Rich. H. Carpenter.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. P. Simpson. P. Simpson.
T. B. Clarke.

VICTORIA.

B. C. Halter.

HOFFMAN.

J. Baer.

Postal Currency Prospects.

From the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The movement in favor of postal currency not only gathers strength among the masses of the population, but officials are coming to regard it with greater favor and financiers with less opposition. The bill provides a postal currency at once convenient and possible of transmission through the mails with absolute safety, and at the cost of postage only, avoiding the necessity for taking time and trouble in procuring a postal money order, is, of necessity, a bill with merit. It is a bill which congress could enact into a law during the remainder of the session of the term beginning to fit. In addition to the indorsement of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, its enthusiastic advocate from the beginning, it also has received the indorsement of Postmaster General Payne, who says of it: "Millions of our people live more or less remote from any postoffice, and a great proportion of them are not able to buy money orders or bank drafts without great inconvenience. It is not unreasonable to expect from the government that it will provide an easy, convenient and safe method to transmit small sums, say $2 or less in amount, without putting the sender to the inconvenience and the expense which now obtain in the purchase of a draft or money order." That indorsement should be of the greatest weight with congress. In the very statement made by the postmaster general there is an argument which will leave congress but slight excuse, if any, for delay when the road is open for the enactment of the bill into law before the Fifty-seventh congress passes out of existence.

Control of Wireless Stations.

From the Baltimore American.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, is right in contending that all wireless telegraph stations located on our coasts should be controlled by the government. Now that Marconi has succeeded in establishing successful transatlantic wireless telegraphy, presaging its general use for commercial and other purposes, the question becomes one of extreme pertinency as bearing upon the efficiency of our national defense. This new system of communication annihilates the ocean's dreary wastes and makes it possible for war vessels to keep constantly in touch with the land. There must not, therefore, be any risks incurred. Foreigners on our coast must be placed under such control as will always prevent them from interfering, in case of war, with wireless communication between our ships, or between our ships and the shore, by confusing or interpreting messages. It must also be made impossible for them to communicate with the vessels of our national enemies.

An Outworn Phrase.

From the New York Tribune.

The outworn old phrase "high noon" still appears in reports of weddings with tiresome frequency. Is it not time to send it into banishment together with "the fire fiend," "no reason has yet been assigned for his rash act," and "he fell with a dull, sickening thud?" What excuse for the continued existence of such tedious repetitions of words so frayed and ragged, so hobbled by the misuse of generations? And what is the difference between high noon and low noon, anyway?

THE LATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE

Yesterday's issue of The Gazette was a decided novelty among holiday numbers of a daily publication, and its illustrations were of a character never before attempted on high speed presses, such as are used in printing a great newspaper. The first page was beautified by an original conception of the scene of the Nativity by J. V. Ranck, a member of The Gazette art staff. The picture was illuminated in three colors and enhanced by an appropriate design of the Xmas holly wreath.

Every reader of the paper received The Gazette calendar, which is one of the most unique souvenirs of the season. Payne's coon took the opportunity to pay his compliments to the people and appeared in his full dress coat and cravat. It is a practical calendar and is in great demand.

PERSONALS

All trains coming into Pittsburgh from the east were late arriving last night because of the heavy snow storms in the Alleghany mountains. At several points along the routes of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads the snow had drifted to such a depth that it was impossible for trains to pass until the tracks had been cleared. Where the heavy drifts occurred men were kept on hand to keep the tracks clear, but even with this assistance the trains were delayed. The Pennsylvania limited, which caused the wreck Wednesday night by crashing into the Leesdale accommodation at Quaker Valley, was 42 minutes late. When the heavy train pulled into Union Station it was covered with snow and ice. There were few passengers aboard, and the Christmas dinner which had been prepared in the dining car, remained almost untasted. The other Pennsylvania trains coming west were marked from one to three hours late on the bulletin board. On the Baltimore & Ohio the fast line, due here at 7:55, was three hours late and the dispatchers reported that traffic was impeded by heavy snowdrifts. The 7:00a from Philadelphia arrived behind the Pennsylvania limited, being two hours and 40 minutes late. Passenger traffic into and out from Pittsburgh was very light yesterday, most of the visitors having remained over until today.

H. C. Fry, president of the Rochester Glass Company of Rochester, Pa., last night went to New York on the 10 o'clock train over the Pennsylvania. Mr. Fry said he was going east for pleasure.

J. A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, last night left for Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited.

Harold C. Parsons is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons, South Euclid avenue.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels the following people from nearby towns were registered last night:

Duquesne—J. A. Nutt, Charleroi; F. A. Busch, Sharon; John H. Cooper, Shousetown; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling, W. Va.

Lincoln—Oscar Wolk, Conneaut; John Nicholson, Connellsville.

Monongahela—J. C. Campbell and Robert Coulson, Donora; John Shaw, Brownsville; Henry Henninger, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. O. Kennedy, H. S. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Uniontown.

Henry—Arthur K. Krugman, Ellwood City; Dean Bailey, Johnstown; A. M. Leonard and F. W. Alford, Monessen; F. D. Ray, Altoona; W. B. Ramsey, Bell Center, O.; Bartholdi Bairigh, Kittanning.

Seventh Avenue—M. N. McGeary and Russell G. Night, Greensburg; S. Kerr, Johnstown; C. L. Brownson, Scottdale; J. W. Rue, Webster; S. G. Boyer and H. I. Samuel, Altoona; Dr. J. L. Davis, Charleston, W. Va.; E. B. Ridenour, Buchtel, O.; H. L. Bozman, Mingo Junction; H. L. Hilman, Oil City; Charles E. Allshouse, Monessen; E. D. Smith, Woodfield, O.; C. W. Ellenberger, Tyrone; Charles E. Rau, Jeannette; Charles Vogel and E. W. Allen, New Castle.

Newell's—William B. Wissinger, Indian Head; O. M. Patterson and Dr. J. O. Wilson, Wick Haven; George Boyd, Wheeling, W. Va.

Griswold—John W. Munday, Greensburg; R. Richardson, Sharon.

Victoria—Harry Johnston, West Brownsville; G. O. Graham, Johnstown; R. K. Lloyd, Butler.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Miss Helen Brown.

Miss Helen Brown of Sewickley, aged 45 years, died yesterday afternoon. She was born in Sewickley and lived there all her life. About at the age of 11 she was paralyzed in one side and never fully recovered. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral services will be on Saturday at 9 a. m. from St. James' Roman Catholic church. Interment in St. James' cemetery.

Divorces Here and Abroad.

From the New York Tribune.

No eruption of Vesuvius since the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum has been more volcanic than the tremendous agitation in Italy over the proposed divorce law. The descendants of the ancient Romans have been shaken to their centers by the debates concerning the possible severances of marriage relations under the findings of referees confirmed by the courts.

Roman legions of this era protest earnestly against divorce express trains of the traditional Chicago and Sioux City kind. "Five minutes for passengers who want to be divorced" was reported at one time to be a regular announcement in palace cars which made brief stops in Cook county, on the shores of Lake Michigan, in the course of their journeys westward. But the tendency at present is in the direction of a more reasonable deliberation in the setting apart of wedded couples.

The old reckless methods of divorce have passed out of public favor. Divorces are now looked upon askance, at least to some extent, even in the Dakotas; and Italy will probably become placid in a few months and no longer be in a turmoil over possible legislation affecting the permanence of marriage ties.

Strengthen the Defenses.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Not in two generations," says Senator Stewart, "could we build up a navy as large as Great Britain's, but we can strengthen our coast fortifications, and the Venezuelan situation tells us that we should lose no time in doing it." This is sensible and patriotic talk. The country's defenses should be strengthened immediately, and a navy is an essential part of these. The war vessels of all sorts now in course of construction should be rushed to completion at the earliest possible moment, and new ones of the most modern lines should be built as quickly as they can be got together. In the meantime, provision should be made to get officers and crews to man them.

Correcting False Impressions.

From the Philadelphia Record.

President John Mitchell of the miners' union in a Buffalo interview said he believed President Baer to be "an honest man who lives according to his principles." This is a very different tone from that of the slangwhangers who make difficult the settlement of the troubles in the anthracite mining region by ignorant abuse and vituperation. There is not the least doubt that when both sides shall have been heard by the strike commission the miners, the operators and the outside public will all have been afforded the opportunity to correct false impressions and to find a surer and safer basis of judgment.

Barbarous Bailiffs.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Collection of debt by means of national warships is a relic of barbarism. It is employed by strong nations as an excuse of seizing the territory of the weak. It is based on fraud and executed with fraudulent intent. The poor people who are taxed to pay the stuffed claims are never those by whose improvidence the obligation was incurred.

Where Demand Exceeds Supply.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

In less than a decade this country has increased its number of freight cars by more than a quarter of a million, but the supply is still insufficient. The productive power of the firm of Uncle Sam & Co. has outrun the resources of what is incomparably the greatest system of railroads on the face of

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Julius Caesar Burrows, senator from Michigan, is making a fuss about the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He wants it published. The war department, for reasons of state, wants it kept secret. But Senator Burrows declares it is unjust to alter tariff schedules without informing the business interests affected what changes are to be made. Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee, expects to be able to make the terms of the treaty public soon after the holidays, but Burrows is not satisfied with that. He is not even satisfied with the retirement from public life of the four Michigan members of the house who opposed the reciprocity bill of last session on the assumption that the best sugar interests of their state demanded that action.

Gov.-Elect Pennypacker in his desire to surround himself by trustworthy men, known to him personally, is likely to wholly overlook the claims of other localities than Philadelphia. The determination to have good men is commendable, but his supporters do not ignore the fact that as good material may be found in Western Pennsylvania as in Philadelphia. As the new governor has already chosen his private secretary from his own locality and it is quite generally understood Harry F. Walton is to be speaker, other localities should be considered on other appointments. Insistence upon the Philadelphia habit is likely to make strong opposition to Walton, so if the governor-elect has any interest in the Walton candidacy he needs to give the remainder of the state some thought.

"In Oregon the senatorial fight this coming year—the legislature does not meet till January 12—resolves itself largely into a question of to caucus or not to caucus," says the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) "The leading candidate for senator is Mr. C. W. Fulton, formerly the president of the state senate. Mr. Fulton wants a caucus of Republicans in the legislature. The other candidates think a caucus undesirable and are opposing it. If Mr. Fulton has enough strength to force a caucus, the senatorial campaign, it is believed, will be of short duration and Mr. Fulton will be promptly elected. If there be no caucus the contest may be long drawn out and there is no telling who will be elected or when it will end."

Discussing the probable retirement of Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) says: "The frequent mention of the name of Senator Jones of Arkansas in connection with a place on the isthmian canal commission has started afresh speculation about a new chairman for the Democratic national committee. Good material is not wanting. The place calls for a knowledge of the game of politics, for a wide acquaintance with politicians, and for a certain credit in the business world. A campaign fund of generous proportions is now a leading feature in all committee calculations. Money is essential to success, and the chairman is expected not only to use all that may come into his hands to profitable purpose, but materially to assist in raising it. The stronger his influence, therefore, in financial circles the better for him and for his party. Accordingly, the merits of such men as Mr. Gorman, Mr. Harrity, Mr. Taggart and Tom. Johnson are now being canvassed. They very properly command attention. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Harrity have already won their spurs in that line of action. The Democratic campaign of 1881 was as difficult as any that ever was conducted, and while that of 1892 ended in an easy triumph Mr. Harrity's work in planning it and marshaling his forces showed great skill and foresight. Both men have the confidence of capital and are in comfortable financial circumstances themselves. Mr. Taggart and Mr. Johnson are rich men, and liberal spenders in campaign years."

On the statehood subject the Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.) says: "Senator Beveridge's conscientious scruples about admitting New Mexico and Arizona as states lack that spissitude that is supposed to exist in the conclusions of unbiased minds. He urges with much vehemence that it would be unjust to give territories with their population the same power in the senate as the largest states in the union, but ignores the matter of giving them the same power as the smaller states, which now have the same number of senators as the large ones. Population has nothing to do with representation in the senate."

Referring to comment by the Louisville Times upon the political make-up of the new Kentucky court of appeals the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.) says: "Without regard to the vote which changed the make-up of the Kentucky court of appeals, it is a good sign of the times when newspapers of either political faith regard the political affiliations of the members of a court—especially of the highest court in any state—as worthy of special note, especially when that note is one of ill-concealed gratification. A court whose political make-up is more regarded than its judicial make-up, even a court where the politics of the members is regarded as of merely equal importance with its judicial make-up, cannot be a court to command the high respect which the judiciary ought to have, and which an impartial judiciary always will have."

Dewey at the Front.

GAY CAVALCADE FOLLOW HOUNDS

Pittsburgh Country Club Enjoyed a Lively Run Over a Good Course.

MANY NOTABLE HORSES

Prominent Men and Women Participated in the Pleasant Sport. Not an Accident Occurred--Preparing for an Elaborate Ball.

True to the royal spirit of true sport which has always characterized the organization, and mindful of the splendid Christmas weather, the Pittsburgh Country club yesterday took part in a hunt that will stand among the very first social events of the season. Preparations for the event had been made weeks before, and as if by previous arrangement the climatic conditions were all that could be desired. The light fall of snow and the occasional flurries added zest to the sport.

Singly and by twos and threes the hunters gathered at the club grounds at 3 o'clock. The scarlet costumes of the men vied with the gay coloring of the fair lady riders who had declared their intention to ride, weather or no weather. Around the club grounds a crowd had gathered to see the brilliant holiday assemblage of fresh air enthusiasts, and when the hunt started a rousing cheer went up.

The run was over the usual course. From the stables of the Country club in Beechwood boulevard the hunters went by the old Phillips property out the Beechwood boulevard, on to the Frick property, to the Braddock road, out by the golf links to North Homestead, thence to the Homestead bridge, where the usual "check" was made. The return was by way of the boulevard, by the Halifax school house, and thence directly home. No accident marred the run.

First in the chase were Misses Mary and Edith Flinn, the former mounted on "Redfellow," and the latter on "Pendennis." Miss Gertrude Mueller, on her imported hunter "Parfect," followed, and close beside her rode Miss Ida Fisher on her handsome horse, "Volley." The high jumper, "Rockerdam," the mount of S. M. Lowrey, who acted as master of the hounds, was also a conspicuous figure at the start.

A list of the other hunters embraces the names of some of the best-known Pittsburgh men, who never forget to make the holiday season a time for celebrating the old-time English sports that have been famous for centuries. The list as made up at the stables in the afternoon is as follows: W. W. Flannigan on "Silvertail;" H. Collins on "Lutania;" D. H. Collins on "Luesuller;" R. Collins on "Leesburg;" A. J. House on "London;" T. R. Cullar on "Solent;" J. R. Phillips on his bay colt "Ranley;" George Eberhart on "Blueboy;" S. Hussey on his seven-feet jumper "Blumenty," which he bought at the New York horse show; A. M. Erwin on "Jim Jeffries;" D. C. Byers on "Headlight," and A. D. Byers on "Searchlight;" H. S. Mould on "Sharpshooter;" Percy Donner on his steeple chase mount "Caffrey;" Van Voorhees on his black hunter "Ontario;" S. Groetzinger on "John Cullis;" R. W. Bissell on "Bohemian Boy;" J. R. Tindle on his hunter "Queenie;" George Laughlin on "Buck;" Dr. George Benn on "The Cat," and D. O. Gray on "Diamond Jubilee." H. L. Collins also had a fine mount.

The hunt lasted an hour and a half, and was the most enjoyable event of the kind ever held in Pittsburgh. To prepare for the Christmas hunt about a dozen of the hunters ran over the Kennywood course Wednesday. It was voted unanimously to ride over the Country club course, which is in many respects superior to the other.

Another event which will be a center of attraction for the club's members and friends will be the grand huntsmen's ball, on Wednesday evening, January 7, if the elaborate plans now being made are carried out.

DAUGHTER'S ASSAILANT GIVEN MOTHER'S PITY

Mrs. De Cleyre Thinks Herman Helscher, the Anarchist, Is Insane.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.

In the parlor of the quaint two-story colonial house at No. 807 Fairmount avenue, the aged mother of Voltairine de Cleyre, the anarchist who was shot last Friday by Herman Helscher, a fellow anarchist, sat in a low rocking chair nursing a big cat, while she told of her pity for the man who wounded her daughter.

Mrs. De Cleyre arrived here this morning from South Branch, Mich. She has not yet seen her daughter, as the physicians fear the sudden shock of meeting may produce unfavorable results.

"I almost pity him more than I do my daughter," said Mrs. De Cleyre. "I cannot understand why any one should shoot her--she was so good, so kind. Everyone loved her. The man must have been crazy. I cannot account for it in any other way."

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM KING VICTOR

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 25.—The following message by wireless telegraphy has been received from the king of Italy by Marconi in reply to the latter's transatlantic Marconigram: "I learn with the keenest pleasure of the great results you have achieved. They constitute a fresh triumph for you to the greater glory of Italian science.

"VITTORI EMMANUELO."

SAD CHRISTMAS FOR BRADFORD MAN

MONTICELLO, KY., Dec. 25.—Christmas proved a bad one for G. W. Blanchard, an oil operator living at Bradford, Pa., and at work in the fields in this section. He was stricken with paralysis and it is feared he cannot recover.

American Artist Dies in London.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Frank Kimborough, an American artist, died here today of pneumonia.

RECIPROCATE WITH A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Did Some One Give You an Unexpected Present?

Just one advantage in having New Year's come a week after Christmas—it gives one a splendid chance to reciprocate a favor from some unexpected source on Christmas Day.

At Campbell's a quantity of fancy goods in sterling silver, ebony, burnt leather, silk and fine linen, as well as a good many pretty dolls, attractive toys and desirable books, have survived the onslaught of the last three days before Christmas and this morning are marked at half price to speed their going. These will make admirable New Year's tokens—and the bisected price will be a welcome feature to purses that are nearly empty.

SOCIETY

THE first of the private balls at the Schenley took place last evening, Mrs. Edward T. Cassidy of Brecksridge avenue giving a large dance at which her young daughter, Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy, made her debut. It was a general dance, there being no cotillion, and the guests included the entire debutante set, with the younger married people and a number of the personal friends of Mrs. Cassidy. The dance did not open until after 9 o'clock, and during the formal reception that preceded it Mrs. Cassidy and her daughter received their guests, the receiving group also including Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rea and Miss Gertrude Mann of Milwaukee, Wis., a former school friend of the debutante. The receiving party stood just within the ball room. Mrs. Cassidy wore a handsome gown of black net and lace and the debutante was attired in white embroidered chiffon. Miss Mann wore white crepe de chine. Assisting the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Sage Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Haines Allen Machesney and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller.

The ball room was elaborately decorated in the holiday colors, crimson and green. Tall stately palms filled in the arch of the small stage, a low bank of poinsetta adding richness of color. Holly and southern smilax filled the panels of the walls, hanging beneath the branching side lights, while smilax was gracefully woven overhead, through which appeared the gleam of the electric lights. Palms and poinsetta were massed about the dainty ball room and vines wreathed the pillars which form the entrance. Supper was served at small tables each having a centerpiece of green poinsetta and holly.

The debutante of last evening is a Pelham Manor girl. She and her guest, Miss Gertrude Mann, were classmates there. Miss Cassidy completed her studies a couple of years ago and since leaving school has traveled extensively in Europe. The Cassidays are staying at the Schenley at present.

Dance for School Girls.

Edward H. Jennings gave a house dance last evening for his two young daughters, Miss Katherine Jennings and Miss Mary Brooks Jennings, who are home from school for the holidays. The dance was conducted at their home in Fifth avenue, Shadyside, and the guests included principally the younger school girls and boys. Mr. Jennings and his debutante daughter, Miss Rebecca Jennings, received with the two young guests of honor. The house was prettily decorated with holly and southern smilax, combined with scarlet ribbons and Christmas bells, the smilax wreathing the handsome staircase leading out from the wide reception hall, from which open the drawing room and library. Several figures of the cotillion were danced by the younger people, and the favors were pretty conceits, souvenirs of the Christmas season.

The two young girls are students at Miss Dana's school, in Morristown, N. J., the school which Miss Rebecca Jennings, one of the most popular of the debutantes of this year, attended.

Wible—Wallace.

The wedding of Miss Alice Belle Wible and Dr. Homer Dawson Wallace of Allegheny, took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Andrew Wible, in Wilkinsburg. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Grace Wible of Millvale. Richard W. Wallace, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. About 20 friends of the young people were in attendance at the wedding. The bride wore a pretty gown of white batiste and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for the east. They will make their home in Allegheny. Dr. Wallace was a member of the class of 1900 of the Cleveland School of Homeopathy and since his graduation has been associated with and now has acquired the practice of the late Dr. O. R. Shannon of Allegheny.

Christmas Dance in the East End.

Mrs. William M. Gormly of Murray Hill avenue gave a handsome dance last evening at her home in the East End for her son, William R. Gormley, who yesterday celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary. Sharing the honors of the occasion with young Mr. Gormly were his two school friends who are spending the holidays at the Gormly home, Frank P. Smith and Eugene Wilkins of Philadelphia. Fifty young people, principally girls and boys home from school and college, were guests at the dance. The house was handsomely decorated, the Christmas colors prevailing in green ribbons and bells throughout the house. Mr. Gormly and his friends, who will spend the holidays with him, are students at Temple college, Philadelphia.

Kaufman—Rapp.

At noon yesterday the wedding of Miss Mary V. Kaufman to George Rapp of New York took place at the home of the bride at Thorn and Chestnut streets, Sewickley, before a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McFall, pastor of the Sewickley Baptist church. The house was tastefully decorated in green and plants, sent to the bride by her friend, Mrs. Philip Sweeley from California. Dinner was served immediately after. The couple will reside in Sewickley.

Christmas Festivities.

Christmas throughout the two cities was observed for the most part by informal family gatherings, with but few entertainments in the evening. In the afternoon the Hunt club started on a run leaving the club house about 3 o'clock. The cold prevented many from participating in the event, though a large number went out to the club house. The other clubs kept open house during the day and many of the members met informally at dinner in the evening.

Horbury—Moyer.

Miss Mabel V. Horbury and Robert F. Moyer were married yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, but the guests were limited to the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Fronie L. Hazenbacher was the bride's only attendant. William Z. Horbury was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will make their future home in Sheraden.

A Large Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew gave a large family dinner last evening at their new home in Fifth avenue. Their guests were the members of their immediate connection and included Mrs. Frew's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Berry, her sisters, Mrs. Bughman, Mrs. D. C. Negley and Mrs. George Dilworth; Mr. Frew's mother, Mrs. William Frew, and their nieces and nephews. Covers were laid for 22.

Semi-Social Club Meeting.

The New Era club will hold a semi-social meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Leggate, No. 5719 Callowhill street. An interesting feature of the informal program prepared for the afternoon will be readings by Miss Beatty and Samuel Harden Church.

Dances This Evening.

The subscription dance at the Pittsburgh club, under the direction of a number of the younger Shadyside girls, will take place tonight. Several surprises are in store for the guests this evening. This evening Mrs. Henry King will give a dance for the younger school girls and boys in the South Highland auditorium.

Laurel Club Dance.

The Laurel club of Uniontown, Pa., has invitations out for its holiday assembly which will be held on Wednesday evening, December 31, at 8:30 o'clock, in Uniontown. The committee of arrangements includes B. B. Howell, C. L. Bowman, R. W. Playford and T. D. Bliss.

Briar Club Dance.

Tonight occurs the dance at the Edgeworth club by the Briar club of Sewickley. About 350 invitations were issued and 20 of Sewickley's society matrons will act as patronesses. Special trains will run to and from Pittsburgh to accommodate the guests.

A Christmas Party.

Last evening Miss Annie McCague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCague, entertained about 12 of her girl friends at their home in Academy avenue, Sewickley. It was a typical Christmas party.

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apple,
Meat Cakes, Bacon,
Potato Puffs,
Flannel Cakes, Honey,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Curried Eggs, Rice,
Hot Potato Salad,
Canned Pears, Coffee Cake,
Tea.
DINNER.
Barley Broth,
Boston Baked Beans, Spiced Tomatoes,
Buttered Beets.
Fruit Salad,
Cheese, Coffee, Wafers.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Creamed Mushrooms, Hashed Brown Potatoes,
Pop-Overs, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
DINNER.
Chicken Soup with Rice,
Roast Capon, Giblet Sauce,
Creamed Onions, Rice Croquettes.
Lettuce Salad,
Fig Cream, Coffee.
SUPPER.
Crab Salad Sandwiches,
Oliver, Celery Hearts,
Spiced Fruit, White Cake,
Tea.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit,
Cereal, Cream,
Plain Omelet, Bacon,
Drop Biscuit, Coffee.
LUNCH.
Salt Cod Flaked in Cream Sauce,
Stuffed Potatoes,
Apple Cake, Cocoa.
DINNER.
Potato Chowder,
Cold Sliced Mutton, Stewed Corn,
Scalloped Tomatoes,
Pumpkin Custard, Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Figs, Cream,
Panned Ham, Cream Gravy,
Fried Mush, Maple Syrup,
Coffee.
LUNCH.
Oyster Pie, Cold Slaw,
Raisin Brown Bread, Cheese,
Grape Juice.
DINNER.
Stewed Chicken, Rice,
Caramel Sweet Potatoes,
Caramel Junket, Egg Salad, Cream,
Coffee.

RENNET, OR MILK CURD.

"With stories told of many a feat,
How Fairy Mab the junkets eat."

Rennet is the liquid used to mix with fresh milk to change it to sweet curd if it is intended for a dessert. It is the first step in the preparation of cheese. The sweet curd is used in many forms of dessert, such as curds with clotted cream, junket, or drained as if for cheese and mixed with eggs, etc., for various sorts of cheese cakes.

Rennet has long been made from the stomach by the calf, by first cleaning the stomach and the curd therein, and then leaving some brine in contact with its lining for several days. The brine will soon acquire very active properties, so that a small quantity will curdle a large bulk of milk—about a tablespoonful to two quarts of milk is the amount required; and after mixing it is allowed to stand undisturbed in a warm place for two or three hours. The plain sweet curd thus prepared is best known as junket. The notable Devonshire junket is made by adding rennet or lemon juice to fresh milk and this curd allowed to set and then eaten with thick or clotted cream. It is light and digestible and consists of casein mixed with some of the fat globules of the milk. If this is made too stiff by adding too great a quantity of rennet to the milk, the whey will separate at once or as soon as the junket is disturbed after its forms. The curd is not nearly so digestible in this case. The whey, however, makes a very pleasant drink, especially when the junkent has been nicely sweetened and flavored, and requires almost no digestion. For this reason it is valuable food in disease of the stomach and for fevers. Whey consists chiefly of water, salines, the sugar of milk, in addition to any sweetening which may be artificially added, and also a little uncurdled casein and fat globules.

Junket custards must be prepared in the dish from which they are to be served, so as to avoid disturbing them and separating the whey. They may be served with plain or whipped cream or with fruits.

Devonshire Junket.

To one quart of lukewarm milk add one half a cup of sugar, and stir until dissolved. Into this stir one tablespoonful of liquid rennet, and stand aside until firm and cold. When ready to serve pour over it rich clotted cream. To make the clotted cream, set a pan of thick rich milk on the back part of the stove where it will heat slowly. The cream which forms on the top of the pan is removed and served with the junket.

Rennet Curds.

Heat a quart of milk lukewarm; put it into an earthen bowl, stir with it a tablespoonful of liquid rennet or of rennet wine and let the curd set. Then pour the curds into a sieve, set over a bowl, and let the whey drain off. Serve with cream and powdered sugar.

Rennet Whey.

The whey which drains from the curd may be sweetened and flavored and used according to physician's directions. When chilled it makes a very refreshing drink.

Caramel Custard Junket.

Place in a double-boiler one pint of milk, add to this three tablespoonfuls of caramel and when the milk is steaming hot pour it over three well beaten eggs; return to the boiler to thicken; remove from the fire and stir into it one cupful of cold, uncooked milk. When the mixture is lukewarm add one tablespoonful of liquid rennet. Pour into tiny cups and stand away to cool. When ready to serve, turn out on a dish and heap whipped cream around each mold and serve.

Strawberry Cream Junket.

Make a junket as in the preceding recipe; pour into individual molds. When set turn out onto a dish and heap over and around each little mold of junket whipped cream sweetened and flavored with strawberry syrup. In strawberry season, drop a large ripe strawberry in the top of each mound of cream.

Frozen Junket.

To one quart of lukewarm milk stir in one half cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of sugar and one tablespoonful of vanilla extract; then add one tablespoonful of liquid rennet; pour into a mold and pack in salt and ice. Let stand for two or three hours. When ready to serve, dip the mold in cold water and turn out.

Brown Bread Junket.

Fill individual cups two-thirds full with Boston brown bread crumbs that have been grated and sifted. Pour over this a plain junket made as follows: One quart of lukewarm milk, one half cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of liquid rennet, with flavoring to taste. Stand the molds away to cool and set. And when ready to serve, turn out onto a dish or individual plates. Serve with a soft custard with flavoring same as used in the junket.

Orange Junket.

Line a glass or other serving dish with thin slices of orange; pour into this a junket made as follows: Heat one quart of new milk to a lukewarm temperature; add one quarter of a cup of granulated sugar and stir until dissolved; then add the grated rind of one orange; then stir in one tablespoonful of liquid rennet; strain through a fine sieve into a serving dish. Decorate with whipped cream and thin slices of orange cut into fanciful shapes.

Chestnut Junket.

Take half a cup of large chestnuts which have been shelled and blanched. Cover with boiling water and simmer until nearly tender. Drain and finish cooking tender in a syrup made with half a cup of granulated sugar and half a cup of boiling water; stirring until the sugar is dissolved. When the chestnuts are quite tender mash them through a sieve and add one cup of milk; cook a moment, stirring constantly; then add three cups of cold, uncooked milk; flavor with vanilla and stir in a tablespoonful of liquid rennet. Turn into a glass dish and set away to thicken. Serve with chestnut glace. This can be frozen same as the frozen junket if preferred.

Apple Junket with Snow Caps.

Core and pare some nice cooking apples. Cut in half, and cook slowly until the apples are tender and clear, in a syrup made of equal quantities of granulated sugar and water and flavored with the thin yellow part of lemon (a few little chips of the lemon will flavor a quart of milk). When the apples are done carefully remove them from the syrup and place a half of an apple in the bottom of a frappe glass; sprinkle blanched, chopped almonds over them and fill the glasses nearly full with plain junket, which may be flavored with orange, pineapple, vanilla or a little sherry wine. Set away to get cold and stiff. Make a meringue with the white of egg beaten stiff with confectioner's sugar, allowing a large tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. Drop the meringue by spoonsful on hot water, cover and steam (do not let the water boil) for a few seconds until the egg is set, then remove to a dish and when cold and the junket is ready to serve, place a "white cap" on top of each glass of junket.

Cheese Cakes from Junket.

Make a quart of plain junket, using a little more of the liquid rennet than for ordinary junket. When it is set cut into blocks and place on a fine sieve to drain off all the whey. When perfectly dry add to the curd two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cup of fine bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a grating of nutmeg. Beat all together until creamy and then add the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, and lastly the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Lightly butter individual custard cups and fill them two-thirds full with the mixture. Set the cups in a shallow pan of hot water and place in the oven and bake at a moderate heat for fifteen minutes. Turn out and serve immediately with a fruit sauce.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

H. H. writes: Please answer the following: How do you make "Cracker Jack" and pop-corn balls?

Cracker Jack.

Put a pound of granulated sugar ina perfectly smooth, clean saucepan; add half a cup of boiling water; stir until the sugar is dissolved and then allow the syrup to boil until it begins to brown, watching carefully so that it will not burn. Have the corn freshly popped and placed in an oiled pan or dish; turn the syrup over the corn, toss about until the corn is well covered with the syrup and then allow to cool. Another way is to make a very thin molasses taffy and pour this over the popped corn. This may not be the professional method, but it is a very common one.

Popcorn Balls.

Have the corn freshly popped, throw out all the unpopped kernels. Put one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses and half a cup of butter in a saucepan and place over the fire. Boil until it will spin a thin, delicate thread when tossed from the point of the spoon into the air. Then put the saucepan back on the stove, where it will keep hot but not cook. Turn the popcorn into the syrup and stir gently so as not to break the kernels. Let it get cool enough to handle, then oil the hands and form it into balls.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

For the decoration of gowns there are few prettier embellishments than the applique medallions, says the Delineator. These are shown in various laces and in sizes covering a large range; the smaller being for neck and collar decoration, with those of a medium size for bodice and waist, while the large ones are appropriate for the skirt.

Applique Medallions.

A most artistic result is produced at slight expense, since the number applied is at the discretion of the maker of the gown. However, discrimination should be used in selecting a design that is appropriate. A design of one character may be made to appear very ornate by the application of four or six medallions of proper size, while another may, perhaps, require a dozen or two to produce the result aimed at by the designer.

After the desirable and appropriate location is selected the medallions are best attached by sewing around the outline with a very small stitch on the right side and a long or medium-sized stitch underneath, according to the points or shaping of the medallion. The stitches on the outside should be taken in such a way that they fall in with the threads of the applique and, while holding the latter firmly in position, are invisible.

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Sometimes it is the veriest trifle that produces the smart touch. The new ribbon sleeve-bow is not much in itself, but it does give a touch to a sleeve, which will make you look twice at it—an admiring glance, and an envious one if you happen to be the other girl and don't have one yourself.

The Ribbon Sleeve-Bow.

It is nothing more than a coil of ribbon about the arm, with a pretty little group of short, dangling ends. It is worn just above the elbow or a little higher, as it happens to please you. Here is the way you make it: For one ribbon sleeve-bow it takes one and one-fourth yards of five-inch-wide Liberty satin ribbon. Of this take three-fourths of a yard for the coil at each end by shirring it up about an inch. Take the three-eighths of a yard that is left and cut it in half. You then have two pieces of ribbon and four ends, each of which you shirr. The two straight pieces with the shirred ends you now tie to one end of the coil that goes around the arm, tying them in the center, so that you have four good-looking little dangling ends.

In adjusting the ribbon sleeve-bow twist the ribbon about the arm, and fasten by hooking or pinning the plain end underneath the group of knots. This dainty accessory is especially well adapted to the costume of a young girl. It should always be made in her favorite color, and to vary the effect of the sleeve-bow a pretty idea is to fasten some small artificial flower at each end in place of the shirring.

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New Fancy Ball Costumes.

The craze for specialization which has become of late years an American characteristic has even affected the fancy ball. Once we used to go to these parties clad as princesses and knights, as monks and fairies, as queens and beggar-maids, as characters historical, fanciful or taken from books. As long as we looked well, enjoyed ourselves and wore a garb as different as possible from the conventional one of everyday, our hostess did not plan down to any particular period or stipulate on her cards of invitation that we were to appear as heroines of Chaucer or Shakespeare or beauties of the reign of terror or the time of the restoration.

The newest idea in fancy ball dress is a very pretty one and has a more personal interest to most persons than the old-time fashion of representing such abstract things as night, morning, gipsy girl. Swiss peasant and the other stock roles played to death by generations of fancy-ball goers. The new way is to wear the costume of some heroine of play or book familiar to the many and specially admired by the wearer of the costume. Trilby started the fashion and Janice Meredith helped it along. Barbara Fritchie added fuel to the flame and Lady Babbie and Quality Street both lent themselves admirably to the idea, the costumes being quaint and unusual and easy to reproduce.

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Wrist Bags Help Thieves.

"This last fashion in women's purses," said the detective in a big dry goods store, "is a great aid to the thief. No longer is it necessary for him to grab a purse from a woman's hand, to pick or cut it from her pocket, or to follow her around until she lays it down and then seize it and run. These pocketbooks on chains have eliminated to a large degree the danger of the work of the store thief.

"Almost every woman nowadays carries a purse on a chain. She either wears the chain over her wrist or holds it in her hands; at any rate, the thing itself dangles at a distance of from three to eight inches from the hand. All of these pocketbooks on chains open and shut in the simplest fashion, merely by a twist of the two little knobs which cross each other over the opening.

"The thieves who make women shoppers their particular prey can open one of these purses and take out their contents while it is dangling in a woman's hand, and can do it with amazing ease. One doesn't require to be even expert to do it successfully. Just try it on your wife or your sister some time and see how easy it is. You will find you can do it when you and she are alone; imagine how easy it is, then, for the expert thief."

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The Clinging Fabrics.

The soft, clinging qualities in dress fabrics prevail this winter. Even silks are without much dressing; the "stand alone" quality, which seems to be the birthright of an elegant fabric, is naught, and it is characterized by a softness and pliability. Silks are as heavy and rich as may be desired, and they suggest the tints of the rose garden shrouded with chiffon and other vapory mists. The woman who is gifted in the art of fine needle work can put her accomplishment to a practical purpose this winter, for there is no end to the amount of applique work used on evening gowns and on fancy waists.

A Cigar Brown Suit in Cheviot, With Blouse Fastened Invisibly.

That piece of fur you wanted—Did you get it for Christmas?

Perhaps you got money instead and can do your own choosing—and here's the opportunity for you—right here. There are some beautiful pieces left over—
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to women interested in furs

We have just received from several large dealers the remainder of their stock of Neck Pieces, Muffs, etc.—at exactly cost of making—For instance—

Large, genuine Chinchilla Muffs, 25 of them—$20 each.
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Neck Pieces to match—Beautiful Isabella Fox Sets for Young Women—large Muff and Scarf—$55.

The stock is kept up after Christmas by purchases of the choicest furs from the manufacturers at just about cost of the skins—
It's a great opportunity for fur buyers—

PAULSON BROS. CO.,
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The only way to get ahead in the world is to save a part of your income regularly and put it in a strong bank.

This bank allows 4 per cent. interest, compounded twice a year, on all savings.

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Is there someone who was forgotten or do you prefer the New Year for the giving of gifts. Some do and there is much salvage out of which to choose and very little to pay—big bargains in all Christmas things.

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1903 Diaries

After Christmas—New Years—There are some new ideas in diaries, memorandums and engagement books that are going to be a great help to methodical people during this coming year. All the good old reliable kinds are here too—
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Jim Dumps at Christmas formerly
Was cross and cranky as could be.
But see him now a-[illegible] the holly,
From eating "Force" grown spry and jolly.
You'll find, by looking hard at him,
That Santa Claus is "Sunny Jim."
"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
brings peace
and good will.
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
A Wonderful Boon.
"'Force' Food has been a wonderful boon to me, and I have eaten almost three cases now. I want to thank you very much for the benefit I have received from it. I can't see how I could have got along without it.
H. H. MILLER."
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MERRY XMAS
FOR JIM
FINE SONG FOR JIM NOW

FARMER KILLED BY A BURGLAR

Young Man Shot Down in the Night at His Country Home.

BULLET FROM CELLAR

Mortally Wounded, He Staggered Into the House Where His Aged Mother Lay Dying—Assassin Made His Escape.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 25.—Christian C. Rauck, aged 25, a farmer residing with his father, Benjamin Rauck, near Paradise, this county, early this morning was murdered in a peculiarly cold-blooded manner.

About 1 o'clock young Rauck went out to attend to the incubator in his hennery. As he was returning to the house he noticed that the cellar door was open. Thinking it had been left open by accident, he started to close it. In doing so he saw a man in the cellar. At the same moment, without a word, the intruder shot him in the abdomen with a 38-calibre revolver, and then fled. Rauck fell, mortally wounded, but recovering himself staggered into the house, where at the time his aged mother lay dying of apoplexy.

His father left her bedside to go to the assistance of his son, who had swooned in the hall, his fallen lantern threatening a conflagration. A physician was hastily summoned, but two hours later the young man died. He was conscious for some time before his death and related the circumstances of the shooting, but owing to the darkness could not describe his cowardly assassin. The latter left no clue to his identity. Snow had obliterated his footprints by the time pursuit began.

INSANE MAN INVADES FASHIONABLE HOTEL

Announces in Loud Tones That He Saved Vanderbilt's Life by Prayer.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 25.

After being ejected from the hotel three times, a heavily-built, dark-complexioned Frenchman, who has been attracting considerable attention during the past few weeks by loitering about the residence of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Helen Gould, Mr. Russell Sage, Mr. Andrew Carnegie and other millionaires, was arrested in the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon. His name is not known, for he would only say that he was a "man."

The stranger entered the hotel and declared in loud tones that he had saved Cornelius Vanderbilt's life by prayer. That he kept shouting until Detective Smith tried to eject him. The stranger is powerfully built and the assistance of three porters was necessary. The man reentered the hotel twice again and each time was removed by force. Finally Policeman Curren was summoned and tried to take him to the West Thirteenth street station. He refused to go and demanded Detective Smith's arrest. Curren told him to go to the station and get a warrant for Smith and this induced him to leave. At the station he was asked his name and address.

"My name is A Man," he replied to the sergeant. He refused to tell where he lived. In the pocket of his coat was a telegraph blank on which was written: "Mr. Vanderbilt, please give a man a dinner. A Man."

The prisoner was taken to Bellevue hospital where he was placed in the inspection ward.

SENDS THREE BULLETS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Then the Generous Husband Drives Stepdaughter Away and Kills Himself.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KNSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 25.—William P. Hollenback today shot his wife three times as she lay in bed ill, drove his 17-year-old step-daughter into the street at the point of a revolver and then shot and killed himself. The wife is seriously wounded.

Hollenback and his wife had quarreled repeatedly of late and recently separated by mutual agreement. He was to have been tried in police court tomorrow on the charge of mistreating her, and he tried today to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this he locked the doors of the apartment and with the remark:

"Here's a Christmas present for you," shot his wife as she raised herself in bed to receive the expected gift.

IN HONOR OF THE DEAD.

Abe Patterson Post Prepares Its Annual Memorial Program.

Abe Patterson post, No. 88, Grand Army of the Republic of Allegheny will hold its annual memorial services at the post room, East and South Diamond streets, on Sunday, at 2 p. m., when the members of the post will assemble to pay tribute to their dead comrades.

The names of the dead of the year are: Adam Schmidt, Company G, First Maryland cavalry; William J. Draher, Company B, Sixty-third Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; William Billings, Company A, Seventy-fourth New York volunteer infantry; James Atwell, Company E (Knap's), Pennsylvania battery; James Vance, Company K, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; James Porter Stewart, Company E (Knap's), Pennsylvania battery; Robert M. Erwin, Company G, Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; William H. Cowgill, Company C, Forty-ninth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry; James Purnell, Company I, Sixty-first Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

HAVE FOUND A CLUE.

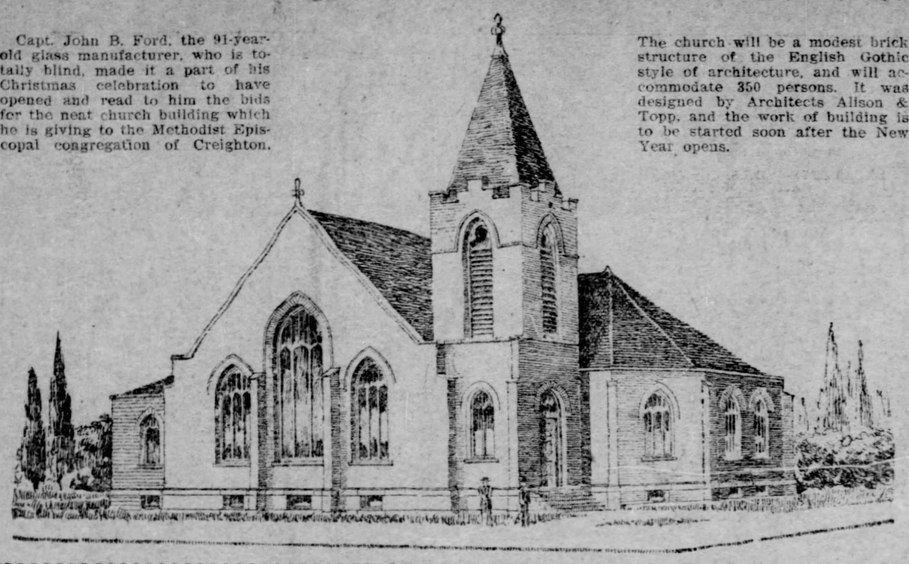
Butler Man Admits Having Seen Supposed Murderer of Ortoski.

Peter Iltosen was locked up in the county jail last night by Deputy Coroners John W. Kerr and Frank Rowan, as a witness of the murder of Valentine Ortoski in Stowe township on last Saturday night. Paul Kappzack is supposed to have killed Ortoski by hitting him on the head with a beer bottle.

Iltosen is working at Butler. The coroner was informed that he was in Schoenville yesterday inquiring about Ortoski. He admitted that Kappzack had been in Butler.

CAPT. J. B. FORD MADE CHURCH GIVING A PART OF HIS CHRISTMAS PLEASURES

Capt. John B. Ford, the 91-year-old glass manufacturer, who is totally blind, made it a part of his Christmas celebration to have opened and read to him the bids for the neat church building which he is giving to the Methodist Episcopal congregation of Creighton.



The church will be a modest brick structure of the English Gothic style of architecture, and will accommodate 350 persons. It was designed by Architects Allison & Topp, and the work of building is to be started soon after the New Year opens.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

WAS FATALLY SHOT DURING DRUNKEN ROW

Youngstown Man Is Dying of a Wound Received in a Saloon.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 25.—As a result of a drunken row in the saloon of Edward Kaden, Patrick Mulvihill, aged 35, lies at the hospital dying of a bullet wound inflicted, it is alleged, by Kaden.

Early this morning Kaden telephoned to the police station that he had shot a man. He was waiting with Mulvihill when the police arrived.

Mulvihill, with Ford Albert, "Bill" Furlong and Stewart Knox, the latter a well-known Erie engineer, got into a fight. Stewart was knocked out by some one and Kaden attempted to clear the men out of the place. During the scuffle he fired the fatal shot. He says that he was aiming at some one else.

BAREFOOT IN THE SNOW.

Ohio Man Held Up by Tramp, Who Compels Him to Give Up Shoes and Stockings.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 25.—Special.)—William Gerhart was held up this morning near Thackery, north of here, by a tramp who shoved a revolver in his face and demanded his money. Gerhart had only 50 cents with him, and he cheerfully gave it over to the robber. Then the man commanded Gerhart to take off his shoes and socks, which were appropriated by the lone highwayman.

Gerhart was forced to walk a mile in his bare feet to his home, where he telephoned to police headquarters here notifying the police of his experience.

AFRAID OF TROLLEY WIRES.

Charleroi Officials Take Steps to Stop Work of Railway Company.

CHARLEROI, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—City Solicitor G. G. Mellvaine has advised that the Street Railway Company be notified to cease operations in the stringing of high tension wires on the poles which were recently erected here and has directed Street Commissioner Wilson to use any force necessary to tear down such wire.

Mr. Mellvane is of the opinion that the wire the company proposes to erect would be dangerous on account of the heavy current it is expected to carry. Mayor H. K. Bentley has served notice on persons at work stringing the wire that they would not be allowed to come within the borough limits pending further investigation.

STRUCK A FATAL BLOW.

Baseball Bat Used as Deadly Weapon at Franklin, Pa.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—About 11 o'clock last night Fell Benjamin attempted to force his way into the barber shop of John Clair, after Clair had repeatedly ejected him and warned him to stay away. During the fight which followed Clair hit Benjamin on the head with a baseball bat, and the latter died this morning.

Clair surrendered to the authorities and is held by the police pending the verdict of the coroner's jury, which will not be given out until tomorrow.

Tin Mills to Resume.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The 1,000 employes of the Idle Greer tin plant of this city were given notice last night that the entire mill will resume operations the first Monday of the new year. The Shenango plant will begin operating 20 of its 50 hot mills next Monday. Both plants have been idle the greater part of the time since summer.

DETECTIVE KILLED.

Too Much Christmas Hilarity Causes Tragedy in an Arkansas Town.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Dec. 25. (Special.)—Chief of Detectives John Donohue was shot to death on the street this afternoon at 4 o'clock by James Dougherty, whom he had just placed under arrest after an exciting buggy chase through the heart of the city. Roy Beeler, who had loaned his buggy to the chief, was attacked by Dougherty, and he shot the latter with a shotgun, inflicting wounds which will prove fatal.

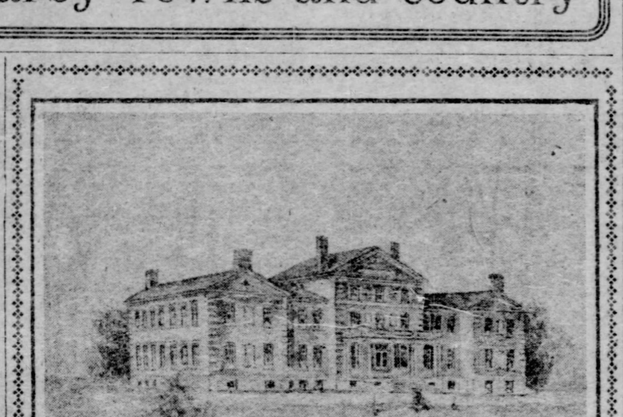
According to the statements of witnesses Dougherty was under the influence of liquor and was driving recklessly about the streets in a buggy, accompanied by a woman. At an inquest held over the detective's body Dougherty was held to the grand jury without bail.

The tragedy brings to mind the fact that just one year ago, at the same hour, Charles F. Moore, now in the penitentiary, shot and killed James Garner and wounded his brother William, who was a member of the police force.

CAN'T FIND THE VICTIMS.

Police Arrest a Colored Man on Suspicion of Cutting Two Women.

Edward Brown, colored, of 610 Kilbuck street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon, near his home, on suspicion that he had cut two colored women with a razor. He was locked up as a suspicious person, but if he cut anyone the police could not find them. It is supposed the women are in hiding for fear of being arrested.



New Hospital for Uniontown.

EXPRESS COMPANIES SUED FOR LIQUOR TAX

Ohio Prosecuting Attorney Endeavors to Collect $27,720.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CADIZ, O., Dec. 25.—Prosecuting Attorney B. W. Rowland has brought suit against the Adams Express Company and the Union Pacific Express Company for the collection of $27,720 representing the amount due under the Dow liquor tax, as the two express companies are charged with selling liquor or keeping a place where such sales are made, at Cadiz, Scio, Jewett and eight other points in the county.

The suit is for five years' Dow tax at $350 per year, with the 20 per cent penalty added. The sales were made C. O. D. and recent testimony in court here showed that the agents knew what they were handling. It will be a test case and will no doubt be carried to the highest court.

FURNACE ELEVATOR FELL WITH FIVE MEN

One Was Killed and Four Seriously Injured at Dunbar, Pa.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DUNBAR, PA., Dec. 25.—One man was killed and four seriously injured in an accident at the Dunbar Furnace Company's plant here today.

Five Hungarians were on the top of one of the furnaces at work. When they were ready to descend one of them tried to run the cage to the ground. Not understanding the working of the elevator, it got beyond his control and with its occupants dashed to the ground. One of the Hungarians, Joseph Novinsky, leaped out of the car and was dashed to death. The other men remaining in the cage were all seriously hurt. It is thought they will recover. The names of the injured are John Slevinski, Joseph Fiarnero, Paul Klopscar and Andy Shovnoski.

Toy Engine Exploded.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Eddie, the 10-year-old son of Jacob Frey, was seriously burned today by the explosion of a toy engine which he had received among his Christmas presents. He was playing with some companions who proposed using carbon oil for fuel as they wanted to see the engine run. The boys cannot tell how it happened, but in some manner part of their machine caught fire and while they were trying to extinguish it the boiler exploded.

Wedding With a Romance.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Pearl Langhitt, a popular and pretty young woman of Parkersburg, was married this afternoon to George Oaks, under romantic circumstances. She was engaged to be married a year ago on Christmas Day to George Semon, a railroad man, but a few days before the time, he was killed by his train. At the funeral she met George Oaks, a bosom friend of Semon's, who was to have been an attendant at his wedding.

Had Watermelon on Christmas.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—B. U. Farnsworth is the only man in West Virginia who has had home grown watermelons for dinner on Christmas. Toward the end of the watermelon season Mr. Farnsworth packed several of the best melons he had in oats and placed them in a dark room. When he cut one of them today it was as fresh as the day it was packed away.

Corry Short of Coal.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Corry Electric Lighting Company has notified its patrons that on account of being unable to secure coal it will be compelled to abandon its incandescent service in order to keep the city lights burning. Other factories will probably have to shut down.

PEANUT ROASTER BOILER EXPLODED

One Man Was Injured and Two Stores Were Wrecked at Latrobe.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 25.—By the explosion of a boiler, used to furnish power for a large peanut roaster at the confectionary store of L. C. McCurdy this morning Louis Berlin, a contractor, was seriously injured by being struck with flying fragments while he was passing the store.

The two sheets of plate glass forming the front of the building were entirely demolished by the force of the explosion, as were the fixtures in the store. A large plate glass window in the adjoining store of Selbert Bros. was shattered and several dozen pies, which were ready to be sent out, were filled with broken glass. The damage to other windows in the neighborhood was considerable.

Mr. McCurdy's loss will reach about $1,500 and Selbert Bros.', $500. Both stores were burned to the ground less than two years ago by fire, which originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Santa Claus Severely Hurt.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Louis Genera, an Italian, who lives on Sheep hill, south of this city, dressed up like Santa Claus last night and fired dynamite caps to amuse children. The fuse did not ignite one cap and Louis went to investigate. Just as he stooped down the delayed explosion occurred and he was terribly mangled. The sight of both eyes is probably destroyed and he may die from his injuries.

NOBODY IS EXEMPT.

A New Preparation Which Everyone Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is disordered more or less, and the commonest thing they do for it is to take some one of the many so-called blood purifiers, which in many cases are merely strong cathartics. Such things are not needed, if the organs are in a clogged condition, they need only a little help and they will right themselves. Cathartics irritate the sensitive linings of the stomach and bowels and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The thing to do is to put the food in condition to be readily digested and assimilated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this perfectly. They partly digest what is eaten and give the stomach just the help it needs. They stimulate the secretion and excretion of the digestive fluids and relieve the congested condition of the glands and membranes. They put the whole digestive system in condition to do its work. When that is done you need take no more tablets, unless you eat what does not agree with you. Then take one or two tablets, give them needed help and you will have no trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a common sense treatment and it will cure every time. Not only cure the disease but cure the cause. Goes about it in a perfectly sensible and scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill a book, but we don't publish many of them. However—Mrs. E. M. Faith of Byrds Creek, Wis., says:

"I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia., says: "Mr. White of Canton, was telling me of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him of Dyspepsia from which he suffered for eight years. As I am a sufferer myself I wish you to send me a package by return mail."

Phil Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your Dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

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LOST—Sable boa, two heads, gold chain. Liberal reward if returned to Higgins, Smith building, Sixth st.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN N. RADCLIFFE, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Orphans' court sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, made at No. 466 June term, 1902, the undersigned guardian of Alonzo Wray, a minor, will expose to sale at public outcry, upon the premises hereinafter described in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 17, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., all the undivided one-fifth interest of the said Alonzo Wray of, in and to all that certain tract or place of land situate in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a post at center of the public road known as the Bridge road, and running by lands of A. Bedell south 35 degrees east 30.7 perches to a post; thence by land of Bickerton and others south 29 degrees west 29 perches to a post; thence by lands of the Coal City Coal Company north 50 degrees west 153 perches to a post in the center of said Bridge road; thence by the several courses and distances along the center of said road, viz.: North 71 degrees east 16 perches, north 63 degrees east 43 perches, north 85 degrees east 39 perches, north 87 degrees east 28 perches, north 76 degrees east 24 perches, north 77 degrees east 17 perches to the place of begin

ELECTION NOTICE.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending Article 3, of the Articles of Association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen stockholders," instead of "not less than seven, nor more than eleven stockholders," and to elect directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Office of the National Glass Company, Eighth street and Penn avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 245-247 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 245 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Cosmopolitan National Bank, Wood and Liberty Streets.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Wood and Liberty streets Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, 245-247 Fourth avenue.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245 and 247 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce, Corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street.

A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Duquesne National Bank to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 400 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Citizens Deposit & Trust Co.
Sharpsburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing eleven (11) directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Main and N. Main streets, on Thursday, January 8, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. N. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

D. D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for eleven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 161 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Farmers' Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 120 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
4306 Butler st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, Wednesday, January 14, 1903, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINER, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 21, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 906 Perrysville avenue, on Tuesday, January 20, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Union st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 340 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for 15 directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 340 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Office of Real Estate Trust Company,
311 Fourth avenue.

No regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held Monday, January 5, 1903, at 12 m., at the office of the company, 311 Fourth avenue, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

R. B. DARLINGTON, Secretary.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, December 3, 1902.

The annual election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

DAVID CLARK, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio st. and Madison avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

CHAS. G. WAHL, Asst. Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Bank of Secured Savings,
1629 Beaver Avenue,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 26, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 5, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

G. C. GEHEN, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 320 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Nos. 222 Fifth ave. and 221 Water sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.

H. HAWOOD, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

NOTICE OF ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 408 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

ROBERT WARDROP, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

E. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

E. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 320 and 321 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. EICKEL, Cashier.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

A. HERRON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16, 1902.

NOTICE—To butchers and bakers. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 9, 1903, for supplying the county jail with bread and meat from January 15, 1903, to July 15, 1903; bread to be of good quality wheat bread.

Proposals for meat will be: First, good quality of boiling beef, not to contain more than 25 per cent bone; second, to be free from bone and fat, accompanied by such an amount of soup bone as the warden shall direct.

The board reserves the right to consider either proposition in the interest of the county. All supplies to be subject to the approval of the warden, and be furnished in such quantities and at such time as he shall direct. For further information inquire at the county jail. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. F. THOMPSON,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 574.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of pumps, electric motors and other machinery necessary to install a pumping plant in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise proposals and award the contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of pumps, electric motors and other machinery necessary to install a pumping station in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered. The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contracts therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 575.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction and erection of two (2) iron tanks with a capacity of 200,000 gallons each, together with the necessary foundations, to be erected on Green Tree hill, Fifteenth ward. Instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of two (2) iron tanks with a capacity of two hundred thousand (200,000) gallons each, together with the necessary foundations, to be erected on Green Tree hill, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered. The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expenses thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water extension bonds," authorized by councils on November 26, 1901.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 576.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction and erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department of public works. Instructing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction and erection of a pump station building in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized and ordered. The city recorder and the said director are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "water extension bonds," authorized by councils on November 26, 1901.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 577.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city recorder and the director of the department of public works to purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon to deliver water to Green Tree Hill, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifteenth ward, city of Allegheny, for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon to deliver water to Green Tree Hill, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the south line of Wabash avenue at the west line of property of James Munden; thence extending westwardly along Wabash avenue one hundred eighty-two (182) feet to line of property of Schultz; thence extending southwardly and at right angles with Wabash avenue, two hundred thirty (230) feet to north line of Broadway; thence eastwardly along Broadway one hundred eighty-two (182) feet to line of Munden property; thence northwardly along Munden property two hundred thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. And for the purpose of completing this purchase that the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the city recorder in the sum of eight thousand ($8,000.00) dollars to Marion Lyons and Jean G. Crider, and all street improvements shall be assumed by said Lyons and Crider.

Sec. 3. That the money for the purchase of this ground shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds for water extension and improvement, passed November 26, 1901.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 582.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the city comptroller to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) from item No. 4 to item No. 1, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) from item No. 4, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys, department of public works, to item No. 1, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys, department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 583.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the proper officers of the city of Allegheny to advertise for bids and execute a contract for appliances to repair the pumping engines at Monitrose.

Whereas, One of the piston heads and the appliances connected therewith in the pumping engines at Montrose are broken and entirely useless, and a public emergency exists in that city's water water supply may at any time be shut off, in the event of another piston head of said pumping engine becoming in any way inoperative; and

Whereas, The proper officers of the city have no authority without an ordinance of councils to contract for the necessary repairs of said pumping engines; therefore

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city recorder and the director of the department of public works are hereby authorized to advertise for bids and to execute a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for a piston head, follower, packing rings, &c., necessary to make the repairs to the pumping engines at Montrose, Pa., and to pay for the same out of appropriation No. 12.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 584.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on South avenue, Fifth ward, from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad to its property and south avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on South avenue, in the Fifth ward, from the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, beginning at or near the center of South avenue, opposite the property of said Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company, and thence by a curved line in a northwesterly direction to the line of property of the Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the ordinance now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided that said Pittsburgh Clay Pot Company shall keep said switch and retain said crossing at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and whenever the same shall at any time be removed shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided, further, that the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 585.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, Second ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof and collection of the same, under the provisions of an act of assembly approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, Second ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and they shall be held responsible for all rents remaining unpaid for fifteen days after the same become due, unless the superintendent of markets shall in the meantime have placed the same in the hands of the controller for collection. All lessees of stalls, stands or rooms who fail to pay their rent within thirty (30) days from the time the same becomes due, shall at the option of the office manager clerk, be deemed to have forfeited their leases.

Sec. 12. Butchers' stalls shall not be occupied for any other purpose than that of selling butchers' meat thereon, except as provided for in section 3, of this ordinance. Each butcher shall occupy his or her stall. Transient butchers or other persons selling meat by a less quantity than the quarter, may occupy any vacant stall, under the direction of the superintendent of markets, and shall be charged for the same such sums as shall be fixed by the committee on public works, not less than $2.00 per day.

Sec. 13. No alteration of any stand or stall shall be made without the written consent of the director of the department of public works, and any person violating this section shall pay a fine of not less than $5.00 or more than $25.00, and the cost of restoring the stall to its former condition.

Sec. 14. Blocks, benches, tubs, baskets, etc., used by or belonging to persons having stalls or stands, must be kept within the limits of the stall or stand, and not obstruct the passage. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of $5.00 for each offense, to be recovered summarily.

Sec. 15. Any person who shall defease or assist in defacing any part of the market house, or anything thereto used for market purposes, or who shall go to the city scales or to those occupying stalls or stands, or shall post printed or written matter thereon, or break or cut any woodwork, shall pay a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00 as well as the cost of repairing the damage.

Sec. 16. All vehicles bringing articles for sale in the market shall be unloaded and immediately driven off. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine of $5.00 for each offense.

Sec. 17. No person shall by himself or his employes, sell or expose for sale any unsound, unwholesome or tainted or diseased meat, fish or vegetables in the market, and any person, who shall offer or expose for sale anything in this section shall pay a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00.

Sec. 18. No person shall slay or cleanse any beast or fowl within the market house, nor place any offal, hides, pelts or skins therein, under penalty of $5.00.

Sec. 19. No meat shall be salted in the market house, or pickle brine thrown therein or on the pavements around the same, under penalty of $5.00.

Sec. 20. No person shall bring any dog within the market house, under penalty of $2.00, to be recovered summarily.

Sec. 21. The occupants of the rooms in the corners of the market house shall not sell or give away any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, or any admixture thereof, under penalty of $25.00 for the first offense, and $50.00 and a forfeiture of the lease for every second offense, but this section shall not prevent druggists occupying any of said rooms from selling liquors under the laws of the commonwealth regulating sale of liquors by druggists.

Sec. 22. No person shall keep or store, or cause to be kept or stored, in the market house, or in any of the corner rooms thereof, except in room on northwest corner (drug store), any explosive or inflammable oil or liquid, under penalty of not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00, and forfeiture of the lease if there be one.

Sec. 23. The director of the department of public works shall have a general supervision over the market house, and enforce all ordinances and rules relating thereto. The superintendent of markets shall collect all rents, including rooms in the corners, and shall issue receipts in duplicate therefor, as well as for all moneys received by him. He shall pay over all moneys received monthly, in such form as the comptroller shall require. He shall be provided with proper books in which he shall enter all cash received, from whom and when received and on what account, whether regular or transient, and the stalls, stands or rooms, as the case may be, which book shall be at all times open to the examination of the committee on public works and controller. Any person who shall in any manner interfere with the superintendent of markets in the discharge of the duties of his office shall be fined not less than $2.00 nor more than $10.00.

Sec. 24. The committee on public works shall have the power from time to time, to make any rules and regulations necessary for the government of market and the market house, not inconsistent herewith.

Sec. 25. All leaseholders of spaces, stalls or stores, in the market building, shall have the first option to lease at rates named in this ordinance.

Sec. 26. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 586.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing David and William Morrison, Jane Pusey's heirs and Rt. Rev. R. Phelan to grade at their own cost and expense, Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That David and William Morrison, Jane Pusey's heirs and Rt. Rev. R. Phelan, are hereby authorized and empowered to grade at their own proper cost and expense, Roscoe alley, Tenth ward, from Norwood avenue to Linwood avenue.

Said work to be done under the direction and control of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

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City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 587.)

AN ORDINANCE—Submitting to a vote of the electors of the city of Allegheny the question of an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city for the payment of the cost and expense of grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, Second ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, under the provisions of an act of assembly, approved the 12th day of June, A. D. 1893, entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments."

Whereas, It has been ascertained by the councils of the city of Allegheny by an estimate duly made by the department of public works, that the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Drum street, Second ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue, can be made at a cost of seven thousand four hundred and ninety ($7,490.00) dollars; and

Whereas, Funds for the purpose of this improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly can only be issued by the assent of the electors duly given at a public election; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an election be held on the 17th day of February, 1903, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the city to an increase of its indebtedness by the issue of bonds to the amount of seven thousand four hundred and ninety ($7,490.00) dollars for the purpose of effecting said improvement under the aforesaid act of assembly, said bonds to be payable in five years.

The electors are hereby directed to give public notice of said election and furnish tickets for the use of the electors in accordance with law.

Sec. 2. The city recorder and the directors of the departments of public safety and public works are hereby authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons to be present at each and every polling place for the purpose of caring for and distributing said tickets, the expense of employing such men to be paid out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 588.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of eight thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars ($8,242.00), Norwood avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Norwood avenue, from Chandler street to Hawkins avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of registered bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny to the amount of eight thousand two hundred forty-two dollars ($8,242.00), to be designated Norwood avenue bonds, in accordance with the act of assembly entitled "An act providing a system whereby cities may pave streets and alleys, pay the cost thereof by the issue of bonds and collect the same from the property benefited, in installments," approved June 12, 1893, and the same be and is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars or multiples theref, payable in five years from January 1, 1903, with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller, in the city of Allegheny, Pa., and of the principal thereof payable at maturity at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the city recorder and treasurer and countersigned by the controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Norwood avenue, from Chandler street to Hawkins avenue, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Said bonds to be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 3. Upon the collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Norwood avenue in the manner presented in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 589.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Eggers street. Thirteenth ward, from Heckelman street to Lookout street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., December 20, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.

J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 590.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a lateral sewer on Gas avenue and Alma street, Eleventh ward, from McClure avenue to Woods Run avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a lateral sewer on Gas avenue and Alma street, Eleventh ward, from McClure avenue to Woods Run avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same

Little Hope Held Out for Local Promoters

NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR A FRANCHISE

Pittsburgh Proposition a Shadow on Baseball Peace.

THE PEACE MEETING

There have been no new developments within the past two days regarding that American league franchise for this city. The local promoters still claim to be hopeful, but realize that there will be nothing doing in the way of changing circuits until after the meeting of the joint peace committee next month. The meeting will be held in Cincinnati on the 5th of next month, and until that time there will be nothing doing on either side.

R. Mulford, Jr., of Cincinnati, who attended the American league meeting on Monday, writing from Chicago, tells a few things which will be of great interest to local followers of the game. The Cincinnati man, who has been a close student of baseball politics for a number of years and who has a habit of prying very closely into matters, confesses that he can see but little hope for the Pittsburghers, even though they produce the strongest kind of financial backing. Mulford says:

"There have been funerals at the last three winter gatherings of the American league, but no sounds of mourning have been heard. Indianapolis Kansas City, Minneapolis and Buffalo were all tumbled into one grave when Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston were received into full fellowship. Milwaukee was stored away the next year in a vacant niche in the American's Sarcophagus and St. Louis substituted. Yesterday the obsequies of Baltimore took place, and New York—backed by unknowns—was welcomed, while another flock of angels from Pittsburgh sat on the back stoop waiting for either Detroit or Washington to give up the ghost.

"That Pittsburgh proposition is a shadow upon the peace conference. Ban Johnson has certainly been successful in rounding up more new capital than ever before took a chance at the game. That platform, 'Two leagues working in harmony,' was the very life blood of the American league. When some old town faltered there was always another ready to take its place, and the genial welcome of the new invariably drowned the muffled sounds as the clods landed in the burials of dead hopes in the deserted cities.

"Fred Postal says he will not quit Washington. S. F. Angus pledges Detroit to stick until the cows come home. Unless one of them yields no peg bigger than a toothpick can be found upon which Pittsburgh can hang a hope. Still the American league seems to be carrying along these Smoketown promoters on bowery beds of ease. With Pittsburgh still knocking on the American door that organization is armed with another bludgeon that might be useful in case all negotiations for peace went for naught. C. J. Pedder spent a whole lot of money in this land, getting a team together during his two days' sojourn here.

Early on the evening of his arrival he told Harvey Woodruff: 'Pat Donovan will be our manager and we will give him $7,500 a year.' Before midnight Carl Grom declares that the morgul in embryo had increased Manager Pat's stipend to $10,000 without turning a hair. Before the Pittsburgh duo returned home Colonel Pedder expressed surprise that Donovan had failed to make his appearance on the scene. With peace a happy probability the American would not be likely to load up with another town that would give them six comfitting cities out of eight. The Pittsburgh crowd, however, will likely be kept within sailing distance, for their money will be needed should war be renewed. Jack Tanner has closed the deal of Detroit for Pittsburgh to his own satisfaction and put a January delivery tag on the club.

"One of the first principles of law," remarked James F. McNamara of the Detroit club, "is that before the Tiger delegates started home, 'is that the party of the second part always has a few rights. Pittsburghers may buy out Detroit every day in the week if they talk in their sleep, but before they can get the club they will have to consult the owners. This one-sided purchase business doesn't go. I have no reason to believe that Detroit will not be in fast company next season, and I do know that not one step has been taken likely to deprive Detroit of its American league franchise."

DREYFUSS A VISITOR.

The Pittsburgher's Appearance in Cincinnati Lends to Many Baseball Reports.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—It is more than probable that the peace meeting of the National and American leagues will be held here January 5. While it is true that the American committee will have full power to act in behalf of the National committee will be given such power.

The resolution creating the National's committee does not bestow that power and it is argued that business principles will also stand in the way. The league members will have to ratify the findings and recommendations of the committee, in this way giving each member a chance to vote on the proposition. Otherwise anyone opposed to such action at the committee's meeting would have no chance to be heard. No business corporation would do business in that way.

In order to avoid any hitch in the matter it is proposed that a meeting of both leagues be called for Cincinnati on January 5, at which decisive action may be taken. That National league leaders want a conference here is indicated by a visit of Barney Dreyfuss to President Hermann today, and a long chat between the two. The American league will be asked to drop all sentiment at the meeting and the principal chance of an argument seems to be in the propositions to have either a single 12-club league or two eight-club organizations.

TIGERS' HOCKEY TEAM WILL ARRIVE TODAY

It Includes Three Pittsburgh Boys and Will Test Strength of Local Teams.

George S. Paull of this city, who is manager of the Princeton hockey team, last night received a telegram from Capt. L. B. Purnell at Philadelphia stating that the team was in that city on its way to Pittsburgh and would arrive at East Liberty station at 8:20 this morning. The boys are traveling in a special car and are accompanied by a number of Princeton students living in the west. Rooms have been reserved at the Schenley for the crowd. After breakfast they will visit Duquesne garden and will have an hour's practice to get their "ice legs" on.

In the afternoon the boys will be the guests of Harry L. Goehring, Esq., who will take them on an automobile ride through the parks and the East End district. The team will be in charge of Jim Robinson, the well-known Princeton trainer, who brings 12 players, which includes three Pittsburgh boys, E. L. Rafferty, who will play point; S. H. Lloyd, sub forward, and Alex Speer, sub point. On Saturday night after the game the team will be entertained at a smoker to be held at the University club by the local Princeton alumni.

The team that will line up against Keystone tonight is the same that defeated the St. Nicholas team in New York last Saturday night by a score of 4 to 1. Those the Princeton boys are playing fast hockey can be seen when it is stated that the St. Nicholas team will be sent to Montreal to compete for the world's championship.

There has been a big demand for boxes and seats from society and college people to see the three Princeton games. Tomorrow afternoon the University boys will compose with an All-Interscholastic team and in the evening will meet the Victorias. The Saturday night game, it is thought, will attract the crowd that will tax the capacity of the gardens.

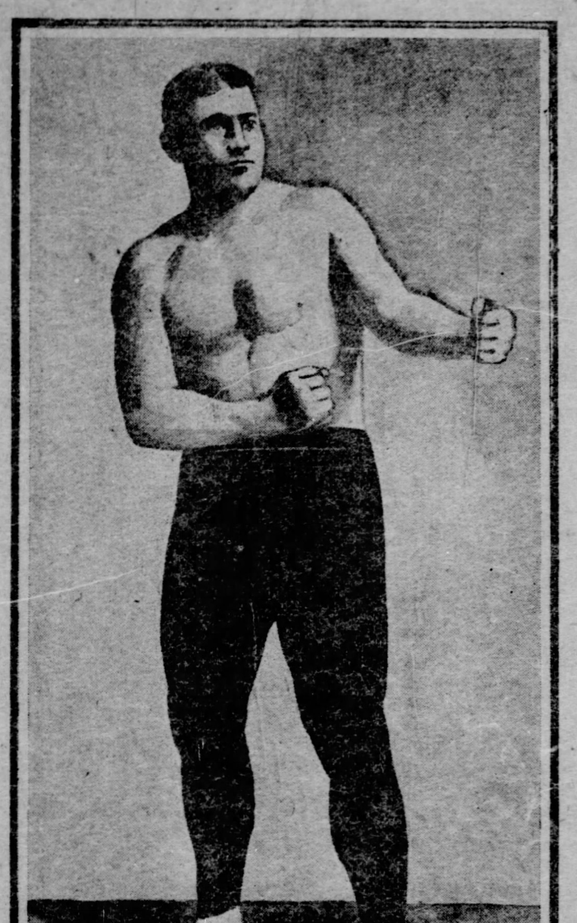
The line-up for tonight is as follows:

Keystone.		Princeton.
Mertz	Goal	King
McArthur	Point	Lafferty
Fish	Cover point	McClave
Hendry	Center	Purnell
Lake	Forward	Rutin-Miller
Gordon	Right wing	Lemke
Taylor	Left wing	Larned

Firemen's Relief Treasurer Arrested

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Francis J. Meeker of the Newark Firemen's Relief association, is a prisoner at police headquarters charged by Assistant Fire Chief William C. Astley, president of the association, with embezzlement. The amount as sworn to before Judge Lamber is $500, but the defalcation, it is said, will aggregate $10,000 or $12,000. Meeker has been treasurer of the association over 20 years.

The Man Who Bested the Champion



JACK MUNRO.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Champion, Who Not Only Stayed Four Rounds, But Got the Decision Over Jeffries.

JEFFRIES CAN WAIT SAYS MINER MONROE

The Champion is Nearly Wild for Another Chance—A Rush of Backers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTTE, MONT., Dec. 25.—Clark Ball, manager of Champion James J. Jeffries, deposited a forfeit of $1,000 in Clark's bank that the champion could put Monroe out within four rounds. Clark says if $1,000 won't tempt Monroe he will raise it to $5,000. Jeffries is determined to have another chance at Monroe.

The big fighter is terribly wrought up over the decision given to Monroe, and together with Fitzsimmons called upon Referee Dunc McDonald and endeavored to persuade him to change his decision. This McDonald positively refused to do. Referee Dunc McDonald said: "No one can ever claim a dishonest decision was rendered when I had the say, and this decision given to Monroe stands absolutely. Monroe deserved it, and the champion did not want to put him out, as he claims, his actions belied him. Jeff meant business. As every one who witnessed the bout knows, Jeff was out of form all right, but that does not alter the decision or the result. The big champion was outdone that night."

Jack Monroe has announced that under no conditions would he consent to meet either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons. Nor will I accept a proposal from Manager Ball to travel with the troupe. When I have trained a while then I will consider Jeffries' challenge for a contest. I propose to train diligently from now on, and when I am in condition any one who wants can challenge me."

Tim McGrath, Sharkey's trainer, has sent Monroe a message in which he makes an offer to take Monroe under his charge and develop him. Eugene Corbett of San Francisco has made a like offer to Monroe. A report to the effect that Chas. Clark has offered to back Monroe with $1,000 is erroneous. Mr. Clark is at present in his country home in San Mateo, Cal., recovering from a very severe illness. His sister-in-law is lying on her deathbed, and Mr. Clark wishes his emphatic denial given to the press.

A report to the effect that F. Augustus Heinze has taken an interest in the new star and will not only wager $1,000, but is willing to go as high as $10,000 that Monroe can stay with either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons three rounds.

SHOT FOR TURKEYS

Many Events Were Brought Off and Some Good Records Were Made.

A feature of the celebration of Christmas Day was the time-honored turkey shoot which held forth on every hand, in spite of the prosperous conditions of the community which now makes it possible for all to buy turkeys.

Among the most prominent gun clubs holding shoots yesterday for their members and friends were the Iroquois Rifle club of the South Side; the Braddock Gun club, with range at Hawkins Station; the East Pittsburgh Gun club and the Enterprise Gun club of McKeesport. The shoot of the East McKeesport Gun club started a 9 in the morning and continued all day, either rifle or shotgun being allowed, each in its own class of events.

The shoot of the Pittsburgh Gun club and of the Iroquois were on indoor ranges. The Pittsburgh club followed the plan of several of the shoots, in offering chickens, ducks and geese for prizes, in addition to the turkey gobblers. The Iroquois club of Mt. Lebanon Borough will offer a second shoot on New Year's Day. Two targets at 50 yards range were in service yesterday. The shooting at most turkey events was off-hand, without rest or closed sights.

M'CLOSKEY IN BAD SHAPE.

Little Fighter May Lose Sight of an Eye from a Blow Received During a Bout.

The Central Athletic club, which during the amateur days had quite a good string of boxers and other athletes, and from which the Cathedral Lyceum Sparring club originated, has reorganized with headquarters in Marion hall, corner Fifth avenue and Marion street. The new club will give an athletic and vaudeville entertainment on New Years' eve, next Wednesday night, for the benefit of Frank McCloskey, the champion bantam of this city.

McCloskey is ill at his home from the effects of a blow in the eye received in a boxing bout with Teddy Holliday last Thursday at a smoker held by the Eagles, and from which he may lose the sight, as at present he cannot see. Any local talent of boxers or other kind who wish to volunteer can send in their names to this office.

JENKINS' BAD LEG CAUSES HIS DEFEAT

Could Not Continue Match and Championship Went to McLeod.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 25.—Dan McLeod won the championship of America at catch as catch can wrestling and the $1,500 end of a $2,000 purse in Mechanics' hall before 1,100 people this afternoon by getting the better of Tom Jenkins. Jenkins had a bad leg caused by blood poisoning and the pain caused by the points of a brass buckle entering the flesh of this leg made him quit in the third bout.

In order to protect the injured part Jenkins had a leather bandage with a steel strip down the front of the shin fastened with brass buckles. Two of these were broken in the early part of the match and the brass points dug into his flesh until the pain was unbearable and he was afraid of further blood poisoning.

He had wrestled 20 minutes in the third bout, when he told McLeod the condition he was in and said he was willing to quit and call the match a draw or go on wrestling. McLeod insisted on continuing, but Jenkins' manager refused to let the big fellow go on and forfeited the match.

Jenkins won the first fall by a three-quarters Nelson in 59 minutes and McLeod got the second in 24 minutes on a crotch and half Nelson hold. The match was fast from the start, McLeod being on the aggressive almost all the time.

TITUS WAS EXPELLED.

The Oarsman Will Sue Union Boat Club for Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—C. S. Titus, the oarsman who was sent to the Henley regatta last summer, has been expelled from the Union Boat club at a meeting of the board of directors, on what he asserts were trumped-up charges. He will now sue the club for $10,000 damages, which he alleges he will suffer from injury to his reputation and ability as an amateur oarsman.

For the past two years there has been considerable friction in the Union Boat club over the dislike that several members of the club's board of directors openly professed toward Titus. Some time ago, when Titus won a pennant at Massachusetts, he refused to turn it over to his club, as it had not paid his expenses. This action aroused considerable feeling in the club, and about three weeks ago the oarsman was summoned to appear before the board of directors to answer the charges, two of which were based on conduct alleged to reflect discredit upon the sport as an amateur. The third charge embraced discourtesy to the officers of the club. At the time set for the trial Titus appeared with his lawyers, but the board of directors failed to show up. Then, at another meeting, they expelled him from the club.

D. C. & A. C. DUMPED.

Red and Black Team Badly Beaten at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The champion D. C. & A. C. basketball team of Pittsburgh got an awful walloping at this place tonight at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. team. The game was a fast one from the start and in the first half the visitors got a lead that boded trouble for some one, when Campbell and Turner got their eye on the basket and the half ended 11 to 13 in favor of Butler.

In the second half the excitement was intense, the teams scored field goals alternately and the crowd yelled its encouragement at every good play. The local team finally got a lead that the champions could not overcome and held it to the finish. One of the features was the number of fouls called on Butler, two to D. C. & A. C.'s three. Campbell and Turner were the stars for Butler, and Yeager and the two Seibels for the visitors. Lineup and score:

D. C. & A. C.—25.		Butler—44.
Yeager	Forward	McClafferty
Seibel	Forward	Turner
Hyde-Halleck	Center	Campbell
Gress	Left guard	Young
J. Seibel	Right guard	Brown

Goals from field—Yeager 4, Seibel 3, Gross, J. Seibel 3, McClafferty 3, Turner 6, Campbell 9, Young 3. Goals from fouls—Seibel 3, Turner 2. Referee—Anderson of Bucknell.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 25.

New York—Celtic from Liverpool.
London—Manitou from New York.
Havre—La Touraine from New York.

Sailed Dec. 25.

New York—La Savoie for Havre.
Queenstown—Teutonic for New York.

M'CHESNEY WON THE BIG EVENT

Ran a Sensational Race in the Christmas Handicap.

AN EXCITING FINISH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—Wealth and McChesney were the winning favorites today. Scotch Plaid was run up $305 after he won the second race and was bought in. The Christmas handicap, with $1,000 added, and worth $1,635 to the winner, went to McChesney. He was ridden by Redfern and ran a sensational race, winning in a drive by half a length from Old Hutch. McChesney had a rough trip. He was caught in a jam at the first turn, and Redfern had to pull up to keep from going down. In the run home he came from seventh place. Weather clear and track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Wealth, 110, Buchanan, 11 to 10, won; Jane Holly, 107, Redfern, 3 to 1, second; Epidemic, 92, Haack, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Marie Bell, Fair Lass, Athelrose, Heroine, White Owl and Patrice also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Scotch Plaid, 103, Redfern, 3 to 1, won; Andes, 103, Fuller, 4 to 5, second; O'Hagan, 109, J. Walsh, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Paul Creyton, Joe Doughty, Blue Blaze, Ecome, Chopin, Bounteous and Judge Durell also ran.

Third race, handicap, 7 furlongs—John Peters, 124, Buchanan, 4 to 1, won; W. J. Deboe, 115, Redferd, 13 to 5, second; Antonius, 98, Heigerson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5. Tom Kingsley, Bard of Avon and Dresseret also ran.

Fourth race, Christmas handicap, mile—McChesney, 128, Redfern, 5 to 2, won; Old Hutch, 113, Buchanan, 6 to 1, second; Federal, 116, Vandusen, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Ben Chance, The Conqueror 111, Emshec, Whiskey King, Waswift, Cambrian, Harry New and Moores Brief also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Imp. L'Etienne, 110, Winfield, 3 to 1, won; Ben Mora, 103, H. Booker, 25 to 1, second; Agnes Mack, 90, Phillips, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Captain Gaston, Golden Rule, Oxia, Kiswasa and Glendon also ran.

Sixth race, selling, ¼ miles—Cogswell, 103, Redfern, 2 to 1, won; Adelante, 104, Treanor, 9 to 5, second; Gin Spray, 102, R. Murphy, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:10. Lady Chorister, Pay the Fiddler, Hattie Davis and Rastus also ran.

Following are tomorrow's entries:

First race, selling, ¾ mile—Floyd K., 104; Helen Hay, 103; Nimble Nag, 102; Doc Wood, 102; The Wizard, 102; Mauser, 104; Hedge, 99; Sleepy Head, 90; Kiwasa, 99; Pathos, 97; Vetia, 94; Cologne II., 94.

Second race, selling, 12-16 mile—If You Dare, 116; Boundless, 109; Four Leaf C., 109; Doeskin, 108; Stratton, 108; Hazel H., 108; Playlike, 107; Beslan, 104; Fianeur, 104; Little Jack Horner, 104; The Caxton, 103; Quicksilver, 95; Sue, 103.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Daddy Bender, 114; Candareen, 105; Brookston, 104; Caelana, 103; Rankin, 101; Miss Knickerbocker, 100; Zalotry, 99; Breaker, 99; Marco, 98, Magnum, 98; Flora Levy, 94.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Sheriff Bell, 116; Ring Dove, 109; Farmer Jim, 109; Lord Melbourne, 108; Heroine, 105; Pride of Galore, 104; Pageant, 103; Mrs. Frank Foster, 95; Burke Cochran, 93.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Rough Rider, 109; Sarilla, 107; Jee Doughty, 106; Scotch Plaid, 106; Charles Ramsey, 105; Mosketa, 105; Bywood, 105; Amelie Lauretta, 103; Marcos, 99; King Barleycorn, 98; Eliza Dillon, 94; Atheola, 89.

Sixth race, mile—Smile, 110; Major Manstr, 107; Echodale, 107; Potente, 104; Magendie, 104.

THE INGLESIDE RACES.

Nones Walked Off With the Christmas Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The weather today at Ingleside was clear and the track good. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Galanthus, 104, Carson, 5 to 1, won; Handpress, 108, Burns, 3 to 1, second; Platonius, 100, McKinnon, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Greyfield, Declaimer, Oso and Haralam also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mamie Hogan, 106, Burns, 5 to 1, won; Jarlettierre, d'Or, 103, Kirkenrath, 4 to 1, second; Jim Hale, 107, Range, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:13¼. Rotaire, Esherin, Mildred Schuits, Tower of Canales also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Little Margaret, 95, Reed, 2 to 1, won; Orteo, 103, Bullman, 6 to 5, second; Onyx II., 100, C. Kelly, 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Edna Rose, Ante, Iraz and Gus Lenka also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, Christmas handicap—Nones, 117, Minder, 3 to 1, won; Bessie McCarthy, 108, Waldo, 8 to 1, second; Sildons, 103, Donnelly, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:07¾. Marque, Articulate, Rio Shannon and Corrigan also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 2-year-old handicap—Arabo, 111, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Durazzo, 118, Donnelly, 2 to 1, second; Tasmond, 115, Bullman, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:29. Polonius, James F. also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Bill Massie, 100, Reed, 6 to 1, won; Greek Cross, 103, Minder, 5 to 2, second; Hilowaho, 107, Ranch, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Ada N., Virgie d'Or, Antoice, Resin and Golden Light also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, futurity course, selling—Ohio Girl, 103; Sterling Towers, 108; Oscar Toile, 116; St. Sever, 108; Versula, 111; Tyranus, 108; Remota, 113; Hogo, 111; Nettie Hawthorne, 108; Ida Pfeil, 108; Karabel, 113; Montana Peeress, 105.

Second race, mile, selling—Matin Bell 103; Dwight Way, 98; Larry Wilt, 106; Sir Lewis, 104; Halmetge, 109; Blessed Damozel, 109; L. D. L., 104; Nelson Gold, The match was fast from the start, McLeod being on the aggressive almost all the time.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Naulaxa, 112 Master, 107, Imp. Somnos, 110; Jockey Club, 107; Partine Leader, 107; Partine Feunle, 104; Delcegro, 107; Congar, 104; Honey Suckle, 107; Quatre, 112; Sir Preston, 102; Vigoroso, 104.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Sad Sam, 115; Albert Enright, 94; Hindred, 108; Beau Ormonde, 102; Irene Finday, 103.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—The Pride, 113; Esther Nell, 108; Amasa, 113; St. Philippina, 108; Cocorito, 116; Edinborough, 116; Bogus Bill, 113; Sleeping Child, 108; Azarine, 108; Gibraltar, 116.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Hungarian, 105; Sea Idon, 108; Golden, 105; Star Cotton, 102; Rim Rock, 105; Prima II., 97; Castake, 109; Sunello, 105; Morellito, 108; Constellator, 102; Nannie Noish, 102; Gawaine, 102; Decoy, 105; Tingaling, 105.

IN THE FIFTH ROUND.

Kid Stahl Put the Bug on Young Ruhlin.

At a smoker held by the Union Athletic club on Christmas eve some very interesting boxing bouts were given. The main bout, which was between Kid Stahl and Young Ruhlin, was to have been ten rounds, but it only lasted five, Ruhlin being knocked out after 51 seconds of fighting in the fifth.

There were three good preliminaries. The first was between the Gerwig brothers, and was a draw. In the second Kid Tyler got the decision over Pearson, and the third was a three round draw between Kid Boden and Young Rome.

FIVE HUNDRED SHEEP ARE LOST IN BIG FIRE

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 25.—The sheep barns of the Union Stock Yards Company at South Omaha burned today, together with 500 sheep, entailing a loss of $50,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a cigar stub dropped in the barn by one of the workmen. An effort was made to drive out the 8,000 sheep, but 500 of them ran back into the fire and were consumed.

TRACING WEALTH TO BOGUS MONEY

Californian Who Recently Died Said to Have Been a Counterfeiter.

WOMAN CLAIMS ESTATE

Man Who Left It Declared to Be Jim Guyon, Who Operated in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and Later Disappeared.

DENVER, Dec. 25.—Charles Hill, alias "Salem Charles," the old man who died some months ago in Los Angeles, Cal., without any known heirs to claim the $142,000 in cash left by him, is believed to have been Jim Guyon, the famous counterfeiter of nearly 15 years ago.

Local authorities acquainted with the history of Guyon are inclined to think that Hill and Guyon were one and the same man. The alleged will which was presented in the Los Angeles courts by Mrs. Gertrude Deiggs, in which she laid claim to Hill's fortune, strengthens this belief.

Jim Guyon was one of the most famous counterfeiters ever known in this country. His operations were confined principally to the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. He disappeared from the ken of the United States authorities on July 19, 1889, after a sensational battle with United States secret service officers.

"Deiggs has been closely allied with the most famous counterfeiters in the United States," said a former Ohio man, whose home for years was at Dayton, the headquarters of the Deiggs gang. "Nelson Deiggs, the woman's husband, came to Dayton four years after he had been released from the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, where he had served 14 years.

"He built a roadhouse, which he called the United States hotel. This was located near the national Soldiers' Home. The Deiggs' place became notorious and robberies and assaults, especially on soldiers, were frequent there.

"The old man married his wife when she was only a young girl. She was pretty and was sharp and quick-witted. Bad money became plentiful in that vicinity, and John S. Bell, then chief of the secret service bureau of the United States, went to Dayton. Deiggs being under suspicion. Bell spent almost three months at the Deiggs house and finally made a deal with Deiggs for counterfeit money. Mrs. Deiggs showed him how the bad money was made. Deiggs only had $10,000 worth of bad money on hand, and Bell wanted more. Deiggs then brought Jim Guyon into the deal in order to furnish more money for Bell, who had agreed to pay 38 cents on the dollar for it. The money was in the shape of $10 bills.

"On the night of July 18, Bell trapped Deiggs and made him prisoner in his own house. Detectives guarded the house all night and early the next morning started to close in on it. Guyon was heavily armed and made a break for liberty. The first man he met was Detective Denello. Both drew guns at the same time, but Guyon's aim was the better. Denello fell, badly wounded. The other detectives immediately ran to his rescue, but despite scores of bullets sent after him, Guyon escaped to the woods back of Deiggs' place. He hid there all day and then escaped, no trace of him ever being found."

Guyon owned the plates with which the counterfeit money Deiggs tried to dispose of was made. He was known under the alias of Jim Hank and Jim Hamilton.

Deiggs at the time of his arrest was 50 years old. He died soon afterward. The witnesses to the will bis wife now presents in claiming Hill's fortune were George Manning and Nelson Deiggs. Like Deiggs, Manning was Guyon's friend, and it is now believed that the will which Gertrude Deiggs has presented in her claim for Hill's fortune was made in Nelson Deiggs' roadhouse near Dayton, O.

FOUR ARE FOUND COLD IN DEATH

Farmhand Discovered With Christmas Presents in Snow About Him.

WAS ERRAND OF LOVE

For Eighteen Years He Filled the Stockings of Employer's Children—Three Families' Tragic Christmas.

Four men were found dead yesterday. Three families lost their breadwinners and spent a Christmas tragic in its sorrow. The fourth man was a farm hand and scattered about him were the gifts which he had purchased to put into the stockings of his employer's children, a practice that he had kept up for 18 years, even remembering those who had grown too big to think of hanging up stockings.

Philip Sohn, aged 50 years, lived with his employer, William S. Carson, on a farm on the high hill overlooking Harmarsville. On Wednesday night Philip went down to Harmarsville to purchase his annual gifts for the children of the household. He was not expected back until late, so the older folks retired, knowing that Philip always wanted to distribute and ticket his little gifts himself, after everybody else had gone to bed.

When the family awoke Philip was not about as usual and the horses had not been fed. Some of the family started down to Harmarsville, and on the way saw Philip sitting under a tree by the roadside, covered with snow. Some bundles were on his lap, while others lay beside him. They called him while they were still some distance away, but he did not answer and they found him dead.

He was subject to heart disease and it is supposed that he was seized with an attack and sat down until it would pass away.

James H. Coates of No. 276 Wall street left home at 5:30 a. m. to go to his work at the Garrison Foundry & Machine Company's shops. At 6 o'clock his corpse was found by a policeman in the snow on the sidewalk at Collins and Station streets, where he usually stopped to wait for a car. Coates was troubled with rheumatism of the heart.

John Keegin, 57 years old, had been sick the whole week that he boarded at Mrs. Mary Burtnett's house, No. 125 Robinson street, Allegheny. Yesterday he was found sitting in a chair in his room, dead. Heart disease is supposed to have killed him.

Peter Demast, 40 years old, of No. 200 Second avenue, was a stove lighter at the Jones & Laughlin Company's mills. It being his duty to keep the furnaces going. His dead body was found lying yesterday close to the ashpit of a furnace. It is thought he had sat down to rest and warm himself and was suffocated by gas.

EARTHQUAKE STARTED TRAINS.

Movement of Rolling Stock Created Panic Among Railroad Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there. There have been four or five disturbances daily and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of December 22 and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railways in motion, resulting in a panic among the railroad men. Traffic is still suspended on the railroad, and the station is closed.

The military authorities are taking over the control of the line for some distance from Andijan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

A LOVER IS MINUS BRIDE AND MONEY

Philadelphia Girl Jilts Affianced and Uses His Funds to Wed Another.

IS WANTED BY POLICE

Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretence Is Pending Against Her—Parents Have Disowned Her.

[THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.]

The police will arrest Mrs. Morris H. Harrington, a bride of three days, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense from her former suitor, William Pierce of Trenton, whom she jilted the day before the day set for the marriage.

Mrs. Harrington was Daisy B. Koons. She had been engaged to Pierce for nearly a year. Preparations had been made to observe the ceremony at the Koons home, No. 1222 North Seventh street, on Christmas eve. On Tuesday Mrs. Koons received word from Wilmington that her daughter had been married to Morris H. Harrington, a young man to whom her parents objected. The arrest will be made on the grounds of the young woman securing money and presents from Pierce and then using the money to run away with Harrington.

Mrs. James F. Koons, the mother, said today that a detective had been engaged to find the young couple and that they would be arrested—Harrington on the charge of aiding and abetting his wife in obtaining money from Pierce and converting it to her use.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington have not returned to either of their former homes. Inquiry at Harrington's home disclosed the fact that he has neither been seen nor heard from since he went away on Tuesday. It was intimated at his home that he and his wife would not find a home there. They cannot return to the Koons home. That much Mrs. Koons said today:

"My daughter has been disowned by us," said Mrs. Koons, "and she never dares darken our door again. She behaved so disgracefully and brought such shame to our family that we never want to see her. It's perfectly awful. Everything was ready, but she never turned up. But Mr. Pierce, who is a fine young man and all that a woman could wish for a husband, will remain with us until after the holidays. He feels his position as keenly as we do ours.

"But don't let Mr. Koons see them," she continued. "It won't be good for that young fellow who ran away with Daisy if my husband lays hands on him. He won't stop at anything. He may even hurt the girl in his anger. He is off on a vacation now, of which he took the opportunity to celebrate our daughter's wedding, and he's looking for them. We think they are in the city, but if he catches them——" and Mrs. Koons was unable to find words to express just what would happen to the young persons.

There is no record of the marriage in the court house at Wilmington, but the Koons family have been assured that the young man and woman were married by the Rev. R. H. Adams, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church at Wilmington, Del.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BORN AND DIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mrs. Robert Speer was born near McKees Rocks on Christmas day, 76 years ago. Yesterday she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hudson McKown, in Robinson township. Her husband died years ago. She was the daughter of John Sampson, a prominent farmer of McKees Rocks, and her only surviving brother, John Sampson, is a retired farmer living in McKees Rocks. Surviving Mrs. Speer are her sons, William, superintendent of the McDonald schools; Dr. George A., of Etna; Robert, of the Diebold Lumber and Manufacturing Company, and J. S., funeral director at Sheraden, and two daughters, Mrs. McKown and Miss Elizabeth Speer.

Legless Clevelanders Give Christmas Dance

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—One of the oddest dances in the city's history was given last evening by the Missing Links. Membership in the order is limited to those who are minus some part of the human anatomy. It may be a leg, an arm or a foot. A month or so ago it was decided to give a Christmas dance, and last night the affair was held. Ticket sellers were men who were physically unable to take part in the festivities. Both legs and an arm was gone from one of the pair.

Of course able-bodied men and boys did most of the dancing, but in the grand march the array of cripples did themselves proud. The leader of the march was a young fellow whose sleeve was pinned up. There were 38 other cripples at the ball.

THE DAY AFTER

Santa Claus has departed and has left a few things with us to sell at any price in order to wind up our account with him before the New Year comes in

So here goes the knife into the prices! Smoking Jackets at ⅓ off—or $3.50 Jackets for $2.33—$5 Jackets for $3.34 and $8 Jackets for $5.34, and so on all along the line of fancy articles.

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Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 9:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	* 6:00 am	* 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 6:25 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 4:35 pm
E. Liverpool and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 1:05 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
N. Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	†10:25 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
N. Castle and Ashtabula	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special	* 8:00 pm	*11:30 pm
Wellsville

CEMETERY PROPOSED FOR MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Allegheny Hotel Reported Sold for $21,500--Corner Residence Brings $10,000--Women Form Real Estate Company.

Recent purchases of land in Mifflin township and large options which have been secured there have started numerous inquiries as to what the property is to be used for. It was learned yesterday that one of the best sites in this territory has been selected for a cemetery and that preliminary surveys have been made. The land, about 500 acres, embraces the W. M. Irwin farm and parts of other farms adjoining, which were bought some time ago. The farms are located near the historic Lebanon Presbyterian church and command a fine view of the surrounding country. The place is centrally located, being near McKeesport, Duquesne, Homestead, Dravosburg and only a short distance from the South Side. It is near the street car line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and on the line of the proposed street railroad from Lincoln place to Clairton, for which the right of way has already been purchased. The promoters of the scheme are said to be Pittsburgh real estate men who have practically completed arrangements for locating the cemetery at this spot.

Allegheny Hotel Resold.

The sale is reported of the Hotel Wilson in Allegheny, for $21,500. The property which consists of a five-story brick block on a lot 24x100 feet, is located at No. 24 East Lacock street only a short distance from federal street. The hotel contains 25 rooms and one of the best buildings of its kind in Allegheny. A short time ago it was sold by the former owner, Charles Schuette, to the Liberty Building and Loan association. The present buyer is said to be a Pittsburgh business man and the deal is credited to the W. F. Weitershausen agency. The consideration is $21,500. The hotel is now managed by Robert Wilson, whose lease does not expire for a year or more.

Through the agency of H. C. Wilson, G. D. Simon, the shoe merchant, has sold to Mrs. Mary C. Wilson the property at the northwest corner of Davis and Massachusetts avenues, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $10,000 cash. The lot measures 59x163 feet, and is improved with a modern brick house of 10 rooms, which the buyer will occupy.

Thomas G. Evans, boss roller at the Schoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, has bought from the Glen Falls Insurance Company of Glen Falls, N. Y., a brick residence at No. 132 Rebecca street, Shadyside, for $5,000. The deal was made by W. J. Stewart & Company.

Mercy Hospital Contracts.

Architect Sidney F. Heckert has awarded the contract for the elevators in Mercy hospital addition to the Howard Iron Company of Buffalo and the contract for the inclosure screens to Taylor & Dean of this city. The same architect has given the contract for the mantels and chandeliers in the Westinghouse residence to Aiken & Co. He is also taking bids on the two brick houses to be built by Sankey Bros. in Boulevard street, Baldwin township, at a cost of $12,000 each. He has also let the contract to P. J. Graham for the three-story business block of J. C. Kuski in Hatfield street. The building will cost $9,000.

Within the last few days information has leaked out seeming to indicate that a number of costly buildings are in contemplation for spring building. One office building, for which a site has already been optioned, will cost over $500,000 according to the preliminary plans, which have been drawn by a leading downtown architect. Another office building, to cost considerably more, is proposed for Wood street, and is likely to be erected next season. In addition to the $500,000 apartment house for which plans have been drawn by Architect W. A. Thomas, preliminary plans have been made and submitted on another apartment hotel for the East End which will cost at least $700,000.

A novelty in the way of real estate corporations is about to be sprung upon the Pittsburgh public. It is a company of women, to be known as the Octavia Hill association of Pittsburgh, for which a charter will be asked in about three weeks. The incorporators are Alice Holdship, Anne Phillips and Mary E. Bakewell, who propose to buy and sell real estate, build and grant leases alongside the most experienced real estate men in the city.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			All'y Bks.		
Pgh. Bks			All'y Tr....	151	....
Arsenal	150	....	D.S. F. & T.	285	300
Bk. of Pgh.	....	134	Nat. Gas		
City Dep.	200	....	M. L. & H.	89¼	91
Manufac's	120	....	Railroad.		
Monong'la	200	....	A. Val. pfd	....	30
N. B. W. P.	195	200	Elect. Co.		
T. & M.	....	80	W. 2nd pfd.	98	....
W. S. & D.	115½	120	Miscell'us		
Federal	148	148¾	Crucible St'l	18⅞	19
Trust Co.			Do pfd....	83¼	84
American	146	140	Marsden	....	4
Guarantee	....	145	N. Fireproof	25⅜	25½
Commw'lth	....	200	Do pfd....	50	....
Ins. & Tr.	....	285	Philadelphia Co.	44¾	45¼
S. D. & T.	116½	117½	U. S. G.	....	145
Co'wealth	225	....			

BONDS.

P., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	98	....

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STOCKS.					
A. W. G.	51½	52½	P. Coal pfd.	....	86⅜
Com. Ice	10¾	....	P. P. Glass	135	138
M. R.C.&C.	9⅞	10¼	P. S. & R.	3	....
Do pfd.	40	40¾	Do pfd.	....	18½
Pgh. Brew.	29⅝	29¾	Do pfd.	83¾	84
Do pfd.	46	46½	BONDS.		
P. Coal	28⅜	28¼	B.K.&A.T.	....	118

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'gs.
Sales.				
150 Brewing com.	29¾	29¾	29¾	+¾
82 Cons. Ice com.	11	10¾	10¾	+1
115 Crucible Steel.	19	19	19	—¼
125 Do preferred.	84	83¾	83¾	+¼
40 Fire Proofing.	25¼	25½	25½	+¼
60 Do preferred.	36¾	36¾	36½	—¼
150 Pgh. Coal.	28⅝	28¾	28¾	—¼
140 Do preferred.	87	86¾	86¾	0
200 U. S. Steel.	34½	34¾	34¾	—¼
142 Do preferred.	84¾	83¾	84	—½
160 West. Airbrake.	176	176	176	—½
10 W. Elec. 1st s.	100	100	100	0
100 Window Glass.	51¾	51¼	51¼	—⅜
57 Do preferred.	87¼	87¼	87¼	—⅜
25 U. S. Nat. Bk.	140	140	140	+2
1466				
RIGHTS.				
1-3 P. U. Cable.	120	120	120	0

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	76⅞	C. Gas Imp.	111
Phila. Traction	98	Indianapolis	99
Union Traction	46⅝	Tidewater Steel	5
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98	Cambria Steel	25½
Lehigh Valley	37	Elec. Co. of Am.	9⅜
Con. Lake Sup.	9½	American Rys.	52
Do preferred.	35	Alkali	5
Storage	85	Am. Ashpalt 5s	23
Do preferred.	84	Phila. Co.	44⅞
Marsden	4¼	Railways General.	6
Phila. Electric	8¾		

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WHOLESALE HOUSES KEPT CHRISTMAS

No Business Transacted Yesterday, Quotations Remaining as Last Reported.

No attempt was made to do business in the Pittsburgh wholesale market yesterday, the shutdown for the day being general in all lines, no one being on hand except for a short time in the morning to take care of perishable stuff or to examine mail. The grain exchange was closed, and there were no markets either east or west to influence the situation. Consequently all quotations remain as given yesterday morning.

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No. 1 tim. $16.50@17.00
No. 2 " 15.00@16.00
No. 1 clov. mix. 14.50@14.00
do mixed 14.50@15.00
Loose, from wagon $16.00@17.00
Straw, oat... 8.00@8.50
do wheat.. $8.00@8.50
do rye.. $10.00@10.50
Corn, new No. 2 yellow shelled.. 54@54½
do high mix.. 53@54c
Do No. 2 mix.. 51½@52c
Rye, No. 2.. 65c
Michigan Oats, No. 2, white.... 37½@38c
do extra No. 3.... 36¼@37c
do reg. 3s.. 35½@36c
White mid'lgs, No. 1 hay.. $17.50@18.00
Brown mid'lgs, ton.. $17.50@18.00
Bran, ton.. $17.00@17.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spc. pat. $4.15@4.25
do fancy winter patents.. $3.80@4.00
do straight winter.. $3.00@3.80
do bakers' spring.. $3.45@3.60
do rye.... $3.45@3.60
do graham.. $4.00@4.50
Corn'm'l bbl. $3.25@3.30
do 10-lb cot. bag.. 19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl.... $4.60
do pigs.. $2.30@3.10
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 0 cents per 100 pounds to prices for points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio 10¼@12c
do Santos 12½@13½c
do Maracaibo.... 17@17½c
do Peaberry.. 17@17½c
do Caracas. 19@19½c
do Gol. Rio. 13½@14c
do Java.... 20@25c
do Mocha.... 25½c
do ating pkgs.. 30c
do high grade, pkgs.. 14.30@16.50c
Molasses, fancy refined.... 35@37c
do choice.... 32@35c
do prime.... 26@30c
do open ket.. 40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar.... 30@32c
do sugar and cane.... 28@31c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.... $1.05
do 3-lb cans, doz.... $1.20
do 5-lb cans, doz.... $3.50
do 10-lb cans, doz.... $3.50
Maple syrup, gal.... 60@90c
Beans, prime, mar. bu.... $2.75@2.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie. $80@85c
do pie.... $2.50@3.00
do California L. C.... $1.90@2.35
do Maryland.... $1.15@1.65
do Cal. Y. F.... $1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy.. $1.15@1.30
do std.. 95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white.. $2.20@2.25
Limas, beans. $1.20@1.40
do soaked.. 75@80c
String beans. 65c@$1.25
Peas, marrow. fat.... 95c@$1.00
do early June.. $1.00@1.30
do soaked.... 55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.. $2.50
Pineapples.. $1.20@2.20
Plums, damson.. $1.00
do California.. $1.40
Raspberries.... 85@90c
Gooseberries. 95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.. $1.00@1.10
do fancy.. $1.20@1.30
do gal.. $3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans.... 65c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc. 85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.. $1.00@2.00
Chipped beef. $2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans.... $2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans.... $1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled.. $2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.. $3.60@3.65
do mustard. $3.85@3.90
do French. $6.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght. 85c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans.... $1.10

HONEY.

White comb.... 17@18c
Buckwheat.... 14@15c
N. Y. white clover.... 18@19c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, car lots, bu. 50@53c
do fancy car-lots, bu.... 55@58c
do on track.. 55@60c
do ex-store.. 65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl.... $2.25@2.50
do boxes.. $1.20@1.35
do Jersey, fancy.... $3.50@4.00
do med.... $2.00@2.25
Onions, bbl.. $2.00@2.25
do bu.... 75@85c
do green, doz. 15@20c
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz.... $1.75@2.00
do Florida, basket.... $3.00@4.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton.... $10.00@12.00
do domestic.... $4.00@5.00
Beets, doz.... 40@50c
do bbl.... $2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz.... 25@35c
Cauliflower, doz.... 75@85c
Spinach, bu.. 40@50c
Celery, doz.... 30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate.. $5.00@5.50
do White Plume crate.... $4.00@4.50
Lettuce, home, lb.... 5@6c
do Ashtabula, doz.... 40@60c
do head, bu.... $5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl.. $4.00@4.50
Egg plant, fcy. crate.... $1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.. $1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb.... 7@10c
Carrots, bbl. $1.50@1.75
do doz. bun.. 30@40c
String beans, green, basket.... $2.00@2.50
do wax.. $2.50@3.00
Kohlrabi, dz bch. 30@40c
Cauliflower, doz.... $1.50@2.00
do bbl.... $4.00@5.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.... $1.75@2.00
do mar.. $1.50@2.00
Parsnips, bbl. $1.75@2.00
Rutabagas, bbl. 90c@$1.00
Pumpkins, each.. 25@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate.... $2.50@3.00
Brussels sprouts, quart.... 12@14c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.... 8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes. 8@12c
Apples, bulk.... 3@3½c
do 1-lb cartons.... 8¼@9c
Peaches, evap.... 7@10c
Raspberries.. 26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.. 9@9¼c
do Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 10-lb boxes.... 7@8c
do Ondara Val.... 9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.... 8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.... 6½@6¾c
Prunes, Cal.. 3¾@8¾c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.... $35.00
do half bbls.. $18.00
do quarter bbls.. $9.00
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.... $27.00
do half bbls.. $14.00
do quar bbls.. $8.00
do 10-lb pails.. $1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs.... $4.10
do 50-lb boxes.... $1.85
do 10 lbs.... 55c
Bloaters, 50-box.. 85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small. $6.85@6.95
do mammoth.. $6.95@7.05
do crim'n. $4.75@5.00
do white Dutch $10.00@11.00
Alsike.... $10.00@10.50
Alfalfa.... $7.10@7.20
Millet.... $1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian.... 99c@$1.10
do sweet, lb.. 18@20c
do timothy, 14-lb bu.... $1.50@1.75
do 45-lb bu.... $1.10@2.00
Timothy.... $2.00@2.05

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Pine, 20-yard bolls.... 50@60c
Mistletoe, lb.... 35@40c
Southern palms, doz.... $1.00@1.50
Needle pines, doz.... $2.25@2.50
Laurel, yd.... 3@4c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.... $3.50@4.00
do Messina. $2.00@4.00
Limes, per 100.. 30c
Oranges, Fla. $3.00@3.50
do Jamaica.. $3.00@3.50
do California, navel.. $3.50@4.00
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Bananas, first.... $1.50@1.75
do clghts.. $1.25@1.50
do seconds.. 75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg.... $4.50@6.50
Grape fruit.. $5.00@7.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Kings, bbl.. $3.00@3.50
Baldwins.. $2.25@3.00
do, greenings and pippins.. $1.50@2.00
Pears, Bartlett, bbls.... $2.50@3.00
Cranberries, Cape Cods.. $7.50@8.00
do, choice.. $2.50@2.75
do, bbls.. $8.50@11.00
do, Jersey. $2.75@3.00
Crab apples, pint.... 50@60c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb.... 14@16c
Filberts, lb.... 12c
Walnuts, English, lb.... 12@14c
Pecans, lb.... 12@12c
Brazil nuts, lb.. 10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb.. 11@12c
Chestnuts, small, lb.... 4@5c
do, large.... 6@10c
Shellbarks, bu.... $2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy.... $1.35
do, choice.... $1.15

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up.. 11¾c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.... 12¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.... 12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs.... 12¾c
do skinned.. 12¼c
do boneless, boiled.... 18½c
do California.. 10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut.... 10½c
do skinned.... 11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, s. bgd. lbs.... 14c
do back strips.. 15¼c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 16 lbs.... 14½c
do 16 to 12 lbs.. 14½c
do 12 to 20 lbs.. 11c
do under 16 lbs.. 11c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra.... 13¾c
do short clears.. 11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.... 11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.. 12c
do under 15 lbs.. 12c
Lard, pure, tierces. 11½c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb.... 13@14c
Springers.... 13@14c
Roosters.... 9@10c
Turkeys, lb.... 18@19c
Geese.... 12@13c
Ducks, old.... 13c
do spring.... 14c
Dressed hens.... 16c
Springers.... 17c
Broilers.... 20c
Roosters.... 12c
Turkeys.... 22@23c
Ducks.... 18c
do Long Island. 20@22c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints. 28@29½c
do tubs.... 31@31½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery. 29@29½c
do dairy.... 23@24c
do country roll.... 22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.... 14@14½c
do Ohio.... 13½@14c
do 6 cream.... 13c
do Ohio Swiss.... 13½@14c
do tubs.... 13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs.... 15½@16c
do 2-lb block.... 16c
do limburger.... 13c
Eggs, selected.... 28@30c
do candled.... 26@27c
do at mark.. 25@26c
do storage. Apr.. 23c
do Stor. June.... 21c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr. $1.75
Teal ducks, pair.. $1.00
Redheads, pair.. $1.50
Canvasbks, pair.. $2.75
Scaups, doz. $3.25@3.50
Railbirds, doz.... $1.75
Pigeons, pair.... 25c
Squirrels, pair.. 30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair. $2.50
Prairie chickens, pair.. $2.50
Bluebreasts, pair.. $2.00
Partridges, pair.. $2.00
Groundhogs, ea. 35@50c
Possums, each. 35@50c
Coons, each.. 75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.... 40@50c
Sucking pigs, each.... $3.25@3.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.... 10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights.... 7c
No. 1 green bulls.. 7c
Calfskin, No. 1.... 10c
do No. 2.... 8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 90 lbs.... 11c
do No. 2.... 10c
Cows and light steers.... 8½c
Calfskins, No. 1.... 11c
do No. 2.... 9½c

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Leased Wire to The Gazette.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.			
500 American Bicycle....	⅝	⅝	⅝
100 Do preferred....	2½	2½	2½
200 American G. Twine....	29	29	29
100 American Malting....	5	5	5
600 Chicago United Tract....	15	14½	15
100 Denver & Rio Grande....	39	39	39
1900 Do preferred....	91⅝	90	91⅝
300 Detroit Sou. Ry. pfd....	32	32	32
200 General Elec....	177	177	177
400 Kanawha & Michigan	46	45⅝	46
100 Kansas City South pf	53½	53½	53½
500 M. St. P. & S. S. M.	74	73	73
100 Do preferred....	122	122	122
100 Nat. R. R. pfd....	70¼	70	70¼
100 Sloss....	37	37	37
100 Twin City....	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
200 United Ry. Inv....	20½	20	20
100 Do preferred....	62½	62½	62½
400 U. S. R. & Co....	23⅞	23¼	23½
500 Do preferred....	69½	68¾	69⅜
3200 Va. Car. Chem....	90	90	90

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Aliouez	2¼	Osceola	53¼
Adventure	13½	Old Dominion	16
Amalgamated	59⅜	Old Colony	1
Arcadian	20	Parrott	24
Atlantic	7	Phoenix	3¼
Black Diamond	3	Range Cons	57
Bingham	28	Swift	12½
Calumet & Ariz.	70	Trimountain	24
Calumet & Hecla	485	Trinity	8¾
*Calumet & Pgh.	75	United Fruit	109
Elm River	2	Utah	25⅜
Franklin	21¾	Utah Mining	21¾
*L. S. & P. Dev.	75	Victoria	21¾
Mass	15¼	Wolverine	55
Mohawk	37	Winona	4½
Mont. & Boston	2⅜		

*Asked.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can....	9½	Internatioia Salt..	5½
Do preferred....	45½	N. Am. Cas 6s..	108½
Am. Elev. R. R..	⅝	North. Securities..	110¼
Bay State Gas....	5¾	Ry. Steel Spr. Tr..	29
Brit. Col. Cop....	5⅝	Otis Elevator	40
Brooklyn Ferry..	8	Do preferred..	98
Electric Boat....	25	Rock Isl. Co. pfd.	101
Do preferred....	77	Seaboard Airline..	25
Electric Vehicle..	5¾	Do preferred..	42
Do preferred..	8	Standard Oil	688
Man Transit....	4½	Tenn. Copper....	17½
Nevada Con Cop.	24⅜	Union Pacific....	94
Havana Com'l Co	41	United Copper....	27
Do preferred....	69	White Knob Cop.	8¾

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.18	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.45	Ophir	1.20
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.02	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.12
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.05	Standard	3.25

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	82⅝	Mexican Central..	21½
Do preferred..	96¼	American Sugar..	128⅝
Boston & Albany.	258	Do preferred..	120
Boston & Maine.	193	Am. Tel. & Tel.	163
Boston Elevated	154	Dominion I. & S.	58
N. Y. N. H. & H.	225	United Fruit	109
Pittsburg pfd	141	U. S. Steel	34⅝
Union Pacific	93⅝	Do preferred..	84

Chicago Stocks.

American Can....	9⅝	Quaker Oats....	65
Do preferred....	45	Do preferred....	93½
Pneumatic Tool..	68	Swift & Co....	125
Chicago T. & T..	106½	Metropolitan L....	35½
National Biscuit..	45	Do preferred....	84
Do preferred....	102½	City Railway....	208
Nat. Carbon pfd..	97	Union Trac. pfd..	45

Electric Stocks.

West'nhouse com.	98	General Electric..	175½
Mass. Elec.	35½	Mass. Elec. pfd..	93

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices as reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, Members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.				
6900 A., T. & S. F....	82⅜	83	82	82¾
1000 Do preferred....	98⅝	99½	98⅝	99½
Am. Cotton Oil....	44	44	44	44
Do preferred....	97½	98	97½	98
10500 Am. Sugar Ref'g.	126⅜	128¾	126⅛	128¼
300 Am. Locomotive..	27	27½	27	27½
300 Do preferred....	94	94	94	93½
100 Am. Car Found.	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜
200 Do preferred....	80	80½	80	81½
American Can....				9¼
Do preferred....				45½
14400 Amal. Copper....	58	58⅝	57¾	58
100 Anaconda Copper	88	88	88	86½
400 Am. Smelt & R.	40	40	39½	39¾
*100 Do preferred..	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝	92
American Ice....	10⅜	10⅜	10¼	10¼
Do preferred....	30	30	30	30
10500 Balt. & Ohio....	97¼	97⅞	96⅜	97⅝
Do preferred....				93
63800 B. R. Transit....	65¼	69¼	65	69
48900 Canadian Pacific	126⅞	130¼	126⅝	130¼
1000 Chicago & G. W.	24⅜	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
200 Consolidated Gas	211	211	211	210½
C. C. C. & St. L....				95¼
100 Colorado & S....	46½	46½	46½	46½
700 Chicago & Alton	32¾	32⅞	31⅝	32¼
100 Do preferred....	70⅝	70⅝	70⅜	70
100 Chicago & N. W.				217
300 Chi. Great Western	20	20½	20¼	20½
Corn Product....	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29¼
Do preferred....				82
800 Col. Southern....	26⅜	27¼	26⅜	27½
100 Do 1st pfd....				43
100 Do 2d pfd....	43	43	43	42⅝
Del., Lack. & W....				245
600 Del. & Hudson..	163	163	163	163¼
14400 Erie....	34	34⅝	33⅝	34⅛
500 Do 1st pfd....	65	65	65	65
600 Do 2d pfd....	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
200 General Electric	177	177	177	176
Hocking Valley....				97
100 Do preferred....	96½	96½	96½	96
1400 Illinois Central..	144	144⅞	143⅝	144½
200 Iowa Central....	38	38	38	37½
100 Do preferred....	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68
Interuil'l Amer....				18
Do preferred....				70
Lake Erie & W....				47
Do preferred....				115
3200 Louisville & Nash.	123½	124⅜	123	124
9100 Manhattan....	145½	147⅛	145	147
12200 Missouri Pacific	105¼	106⅛	104⅝	106⅜
400 M., K. & T. pfd.	85¾	86⅛	85¾	86¼
100 Metropolitan St.	137	139¾	137	139
200 Mexican Central..	22	22	22	22
1100 National Lead....	26⅜	26½	26	26
Do preferred....				91
National Biscuit....				45
Do preferred....				102½
8500 N. Y. Central....	151¼	151¾	150⅜	151¼
N. Y. Central....				105
4200 N. Y. O. & W....	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	30¼
2300 Norfolk & West....	70⅝	71	70¼	70⅝
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Elm River....	2			
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MUSIC OF BELLS PRECEDED SONG

Grand Burst of Christmas Joy Began With Trinity's Chimes.

BOY CHOIR AT ITS BEST

Program Rendered Yesterday Was One of Most Elaborate in City---Harmony of the Bells Charmed Pedestrians.

With the chiming of the bells at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the impressive Christmas service began in Old Trinity Episcopal church in Sixth avenue. The elaborate musical program was rendered excellently under the direction of Walter E. Hall, the organist. The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, rector, delivered the Christmas sermon, and the Rev. Lucius W. Shey, assistant minister, pronounced the benediction.

For fully three-quarters of an hour the near-by residents and pedestrians were charmed with the old Christmas carols chimed by the bells in the lofty spire of Trinity. As each carol died away on the bells the next one would commence, and the opening notes of the new blended prettily with the closing notes of the old. Congregational hymns succeeded the Christmas carols and they made a delightful bell service.

The musical service opened with a processional hymn, Smart's "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Reading's "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung as the pre-sermon hymn. The communion hymn, Sullivan's "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord," was rendered in finished style by the surpliced boys' choir, led by Dr. Hall. The recessional hymn was "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," by Havergal. Other anthems sung by the choir were "Te Deum," Woodward in D; "Jubilate," Housley in C; "Nicene Creed," "Sursum Corda," "Benedictus" and "Gloria in Excelsis," Gilbert in G. The musical services concluded with Smart's "The Angel Gabriel." Trinity choir is composed as follows: Sopranos, Elmer Edwards, Walter Loos, Albert Brangwyn, Albert Wagner, Scott Bates, Charles Clunk, Harold Wilham, Dudley Haven, Thomas Coburn, Raymond Strahl, Raymond Hattes, Clarence Thomas, Clarence Schwartz, Sydney Beartshan, Edward Peat, F. Veatch, John Hedderick, John Jones; altos, Harry Page, A. Wilhann, C. Pettitt, F. McQuade, W. Edwards, W. Mason; tenors, E. G. Whithead, E. Kantz, W. Sarvers, F. Hidden, W. B. Hampson; bassos, T. Pugh, J. Lathwood, C. Diehl, W. G. Crawford, L. Brangwyn; organist and choirmaster, Walter E. Hall.

The Rev. Arundel in his sermon called attention to the fact that yesterday the usual canonical offering to the Christmas fund for the relief of infirm clergy, and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, would be taken. He said that there are more beneficiaries now than at any previous time, and the fund should be materially increased.

ST. MARY'S LISTENED TO BISHOP'S SERMON

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead Preached on the Joy of Giving.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortland Whitehead delivered the Christmas sermon at the services in St. Mary's Memorial Protestant Episcopal church yesterday morning. The musical program rendered was an excellent one, containing many appropriate Christmas selections. The bishop took the theme that it was better to give than receive, for his sermon, and told the story of the new born King. The music rendered was as follows:

Matins.
Holy Eucharist.
Choral, processional hymn No. 40.
Kyrie.....Mendelssohn in A
"Gloria Tibi".....Woodward in D
"Nicene Creed".....Best in G
"Introit Tiduum".....Goss in E
Offertory—"Sentence".....Field in G
Offertory Hymn No. 56.
"Confessional".....Merbecke in G
"Sanctus".....Stainer in A
"Benedictus".....Calkin in G
"Gloria in Excelsis".....Gower in E
Recessional, Hymn No. 589.

H. M. Doubleday, choirmaster; Emerson Collins, organist. Vested choir composed of 30 girls, men and boys.

MISS WHITE REPLIES.

Declares All Cases of Cruelty in Vivisection Are Thoroughly Authentic When Published.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Caroline Earle White, corresponding secretary of the American Anti-Vivisection society, feels strongly on the recent controversy on vivisection between Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

"In Dr. Keen's reply to Senator Gallinger's letter appear two or three statements, which it seems absolutely necessary should be answered," she said today. "He implies that the cases of cruelty to which Senator Gallinger alluded did not take place, and says they are impossible of verification.'

"Never was anything less impossible of verification. We are very careful never to publish any cruel experiments except those taken from the works of the vivisectors themselves. We accept their own account of what they do; in fact, we have no other way of finding out what is going on in the way of experimentation."

ANOTHER FINE PROGRAM.

Tschaikowsky's Pathetic Principal Number Offered by Orchestra This Week.

The principal number on the Pittsburgh orchestra's program for this evening and tomorrow afternoon is Tschaikowsky's "Pathetic" symphony. It is played annually by request, and a fine interpretation may be expected from Mr. Herbert and his players. The other numbers of the program are placed in effective contrast.

Mr. Von Kunits will be the soloist, and he fairly ranks with the best players of the period, either of this or any other country. The program in full is as follows:

Symphony No. 6, "Pathetic"....Tschaikowsky
Concerto, No. 2, for violin and orchestra, in D minor, op. 44.....Bruch
(a) Egyptian dance from "Djamilah"....Bizet
(b) Prelude from "Herodiade"....Massenet
(c) Xavier (Entr' Acte Ricaudon)....Dubois
Two movements from Symphonie Espagnole, op. 21, for violin and orchestra..Lalo
Royal Tambour et Vivandiere, from Suite "Bal Costume".....Rubinstein

Old Wines for Holidays.

The Speer New Jersey Wine Company is the oldest wine grape grower in this country. Its old extra Private Stock Port 23 years old, rivals the world. Only a limited quantity left in stock. (For this Private Stock Port address Speer Wine Company, Passaic, N. J.) Speer's 11-year-old Port, Burgundy, Sherry and Brandy are sold by druggists in Pittsburgh. Nothing is nicer to present to your friend than a few bottles of these wines or brandy. Sold wholesale by W. J. Gilmore & Co. and George A. Kelly Company, wholesale druggists, and retailed by druggists generally.

MUSIC A FEATURE AT BELLEFIELD CHURCH

Holding of Special Christmas Services by Presbyterian Congregation.

Christmas music was rendered at both services in the Bellefield Presbyterian church yesterday. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland preached the Christmas sermon in the morning. The congregation was large, particularly at the morning service, when hosts of prettily gowned women were in evidence. The musical program was elaborate.

The morning service opened with Gilchrist's "Shout the Glad Tidings." Miss Christine Miller, contralto, sang "Faint From the Skies," by Schnecker. The morning service closed with Bartlett's anthem, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

At the evening service Watson's "Come All Ye Nations," Bartlett's "Hail the King," and Coombs' "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," were rendered. The Bellefield choir is made up of: Soprano, Miss McNamara; contralto, Miss Christine Miller; tenor, R. N. Heath, and bass, C. Steele Clark.

At the Providence Presbyterian church, Allegheny, a Christmas service was held yesterday morning. The Rev. W. A. Kintner preached an appropriate Christmas sermon. The musical program was rendered by Miss Frances Leech, organist, assisted by the quartet, Miss Cramer, alto; Miss Dietrich, soprano; S. H. Harper, tenor and director; Mr. Johnson, bass. The music rendered was as follows:

Organ—Christmas Offertory.....Grison
Choir—"O Sing Unto the Lord".....Hamer
Organ—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel
Solo—"A Savior Is Born".....Neidlinger
Miss Dietrich.
Choir—"O Be Joyful".....Lynes
Organ—Hallelujah Chorus.....Handel
Evening—
Organ—Communion in E flat.....Batiste
Choir—"Savior, Blessed Savior"....Rubinstein
Solo—"The New-Born King".....Shelley
Mr. Harper.
Organ—Berceuse.....Delbruck
Choir—"Sing and Rejoice".....Lansing
Organ—Christmas March".....Merkel

MANY MASSES SUNG AT ST. PHILOMENA'S

Musical Program Yesterday Included Masterpieces of Catholic Church Music.

One of the most elaborate of the musical programs rendered yesterday was that of St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church. The services began with a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock, Christmas morning. Hayden's Eleventh mass, complete, including solos, duets, quartets and choruses, was sung. The offertory was "Transemus Usque Bethlehem," especially composed for this production by Prof. Franz Lanzer, formerly organist at St. Philomen's and St. Augustin's church.

The balance of the musical program was rendered as follows:

Mannerchor, a capello, "Holy Night".....Beethoven
Chorus, "How Lovely Are the Messengers".....Mendelssohn
Quartet, "Venite Adoremis"...Moritz Schwab
German Christmas Carols.

At ten o'clock this program was rendered:

"Pacinis Mass" complete. Solos, duets, trios, chorus and organ.
Gradnah, "Celestial Voices".....Saint Saens
Cornet Solo.....Mr. Leon Prevost
Mannerchor a capillo, "Veni Sancti Spiritus".....By Ludwig Liebe
Offertory, "Pastores," duet and chorus.....By J. Wiegand
Grand Chorus, "Transeamus"...Franz Lanzer
"Verset," organ.....Batiste

In the evening at solemn vespers the following program was rendered:

"Stearn's Grand Vesper" solos, duets, chorus and organ.
"O Salutaris," alto solo and chorus.....By K. Melvil
"Tantum Ergo".....Rossni
"Adeste Fidelis".....Norello

Choir: Soloists—Miss A. Gamman, C. Eichenlaub, R. Goettman, Mrs. C. Tissill, Miss F. Roesing, Mrs. J. J. Aland, Mrs. F. Traub, Miss F. Gallsath, R. Schaefer, Misses C. Limpert, H. Aland, W. F. Temergle, J. B. Miller, Val. Grien, Jos. Femergle. Chorus—60 voices. Organist—Prof. J. S. Vogel. Director—Jos. H. Keenan.

MADE RECTOR EMERITUS.

Unusual Honor Paid to Pastor of St. James Church.

The regular Christmas service at the St. James Episcopal church at the corner of Penn avenue and Sixteenth street was varied yesterday morning by an event very unusual in that denomination. In the midst of the service the Rev. Dr. William Thompson, rector of the parish for 20 years, until he was forced to resign, three years ago, on account of illhealth, was formally notified of his election as rector emeritus of the parish.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Dr. Coleman E. Byram, who has been rector since Dr. Thompson's resignation. It was a complete surprise to Dr. Thompson, and was an event of great interest as the office, a very high position in the Episcopal church, is purely an honorary one.

LIGHT PLANT OF CAR COMPANY IS BURNED

Blaze in Allegheny Costs $15,000 and Will Cripple Night Work at Mills.

The building of the Baker Chain Company in Cass avenue, Allegheny, occupied by the machinery and plumbing departments of the Pressed Steel Car Company were damaged by fire yesterday, to the extent of $15,000.

The blaze was discovered by the watchmen shortly before noon, and their use of fire extinguishers proving futile, an alarm was sent in to the Allegheny department, calling out all the engines in the city. A second and then a third alarm was sent in, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the spread of the flames was prevented.

The lower floor is used to generate electricity for lighting the Allegheny plant of the car company, and the dynamos and machinery will be out of commission for several days. A large pile of coke in the building caught fire and gave the firemen much trouble. The entire loss is said to be covered by insurance.

As a result of the blaze the night shift at the car plant will be greatly reduced, until the lighting facilities are repaired, and its operations will be somewhat crippled for the rest of the week.

ALL IN ONE ORDER.

Papers Are Signed by James F. Dolan Bringing All Lodges of Hibernians Under One Wing.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—James F. Dolan of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board.

The ratification of the agreement for the amalgamation of the societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organization to his brothers in the far away countries and those at home.

OLD SANTA CLAUS VISITS ORPHANS

Little Ones Made Happy by an Abundance of Pretty and Judicious Gifts.

GUSKY'S ANNUAL EVENT

Every Asylum in the Two Cities Met the Amiable Patron Saint of Children and the Christmas Season.

Over 2,000 happy children stood about peering through frosted windows at every orphan home in Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday morning, each wanting to be the first to get a glimpse of Santa Claus. Old Kris visited all of them yesterday in the form of a representative of Mrs. J. M. Gusky, whose charity makes so many little ones happy each Christmas.

Although Santa Claus did not come down the chimney in the old traditional way, and although he came in an open carriage drawn by four horses instead of in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer, his coming was an event that the little orphans had dreamed of for weeks and whose arrival at each asylum was greeted with cheers of merry laughter.

The children didn't know it, but there were two Kris Kringles working yesterday, Mr. R. C. Samuels played the part in Pittsburgh and John Werner was the children's patron saint in Allegheny. Both were garbed in strict accordance with the fashion instituted for such personages hundreds of years ago. Each wore a gorgeous suit of red with trimmings of white fur, and each had a long white flowing beard behind which sat a merry smile for all who fell within the range of his twinkling eyes.

Santa Claus Starts Out.

Both the Pittsburgh and Allegheny divisions started from Gusky's store at 9 o'clock in the morning. Before each procession of wagons, loaded high with hundreds of toys, rode good old Santa Claus, the dispenser of good cheer and happiness.

The wagons arrived first at the Ridge Avenue Orphans' home, where the children released from all discipline rushed to the big front doors and cried a Merry Christmas to Santa Claus, who came down out of his carriage and mingled with the little ones unlike any Santa Claus ever told about in story books. The children rushed about him, touched his wonderful clothes, and waited expectantly for the word from him that would start his helpers unloading the good things from the wagons.

The children's instructors assembled them all in the great dining hall and the performance of the wonderful act was to commence. From outside Old Kris' assistants came burdened with toys, and one by one each child's name was called and each was presented with the gift he had previously told Santa Claus in a letter that he wanted. Such a scene as is witnessed on such an occasion is worth seeing. The chirps of delight that come from little throats as the precious toy or package is delivered is ample reward to the donor of these good things.

Not One Was Forgotten.

As one by one the children ran away displaying to their companions their gifts, or hugging jealously a bisque doll, and the names left uncalled were few, it was amusing to watch the expressions on the faces of a few little chaps into whose hearts had come a tiny fear that perhaps Santa Claus had forgotten them. Then a countenance would clear and a gleam of happiness would come into the eyes as another name was called and another toy handed out.

The wagons went to the Woman's Christian home on Locust street, the United Presbyterian home on West Jefferson street, Home of the Friendless on Washington street, St. Joseph's Orphan asylum on Troy hill, and the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor. At each place scenes similar to those seen at Ridge avenue were enacted.

In Pittsburgh stops were made at the Homeopathic hospital, West Penn hospital, Episcopal Church home, Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Paul's Orphan asylum. Each procession had a reserve wagon and none was overlooked.

In a few homes the children had learned Christmas songs that they sang for Santa Claus as he stood smilingly watching them expressing their pleasure at his coming.

Aged but Agile Dancers.

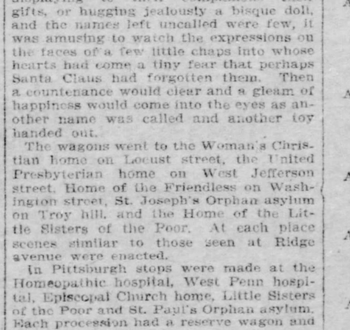
At the home maintained by the Little Sisters of the Poor in Allegheny two old inmates, one 74 years old and one who had seen 78 Christmas days come and go, danced together a lively reel that was a surprise even to Old Kris, who has seen so many wonderful things in his life.

The task of visiting every asylum in this vicinity in one day was too much and on Wednesday presents given by Mrs. Gusky were sent to the following places: Odd Fellows' home, Idlewood; Colored Orphans' home, Bellevue; Rosalia Foundling asylum, St. Paul's hospital; J. M. Gusky home in Allegheny; St. Michael's Orphan home, South Side; German Protestant and St. Peter's Orphan asylums, and the South Side hospital.

Altogether about 3,000 persons had their Christmas made happier by the munificence of Mrs. Gusky. The wagons making the rounds of the various homes yesterday did not get through with their labors until late in the afternoon and the two old Kris Kringles returned to their homes tired as ordinary human beings with their long day's labor.

$10,000 BOAT RACE ENDS IN A DRAW

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Dec. 25.—A race which had been quietly arranged between the boats of the United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts over a distance of three miles for a stake of $10,000 was decided today, and resulted in a tie. The time over the course was 29 minutes 28 seconds.



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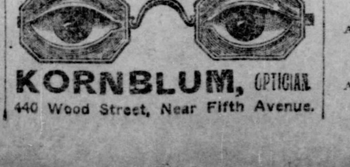
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The Great Annual Economical Occasions Have Their Beginning This Morning.

The week between Christmas and New Year's is devoted to clearance of essentially

Christmas Goods for a Half, a Third, a Fourth of Former Prices.

At the same time another event of supreme importance to women is the commencement of our

Annual White Sale.

In this White Sale, which includes women's ready-made Muslin Underclothes, the opening of White Cottons, the important sale of New Embroideries, the annual sale of Linens, the sale of Muslin Bedclothes as well as White Spreads, the public has the opportunity of buying personal and household necessities for lower prices than it is possible to name at any other time.

To obtain these goods to sell so much below regular prices we contract with manufacturers months in advance, and the concessions due us are predicated on the largeness of our orders.

The quantities ready for this White Sale are greatly in excess of any former sale. The growth of this city as well as the growth of this store demanded larger variety.

In the following we go into detail.

Imported Colored Dress Cottons.

Today we have pleasure in inviting women to see the new 1903 Dress Cottons—the most exquisite weaves and printings from France, Switzerland, England, Scotland.

Each and all are far ahead, in point of beauty and design, of any former importation.

In making selections now, that is to say between this and New Year's, women have the entire range of these beautiful Summer Cottons before them.

As a special today we announce 2,500 yards of finest printed French Percales, and finely woven Scotch Madras, at the attractive price of..... 25c a Yd.

Women's and Children's Undermuslins.

No period of the year is fraught with more interest to women than this annual event. Although we begin the sale today, it is essentially a January sale, and is known as such.

The freshness and snowy beauty of these Undermuslins, their thoroughness of finish, their ampleness, can be attributed to the fact that they are made in clean, wholesome workrooms where labor is accorded its true measure of worth; where the workers consider it their bounden duty to give their best touches to the garments they have in hand; where the skimping of anything would be an unheard-of proceeding—where the best is the ideal.

Every underpiece offered in this sale, whatever the price, is the best of its class. There are many wonderfully low prices named—some of them smaller than we are wont to quote—but the garments which they buy are worthy in every way or they would not be here.

We will be quite ready at 8 this morning to wait upon all quickly. The Undermuslins are so arranged that choosing will be an easy matter.

Some of the Undergarments and their small prices.

Corset Covers.

10c—of muslin, high neck, fitted.

At 18c—of cambric, low neck, full French effect.

At 25c—of cambric, entire front trimmed with rows of lace insertion, full French effect, neck and sleeves finished with lace; or square neck, finished with tucks and embroidery.

At 50c—of cambric, circular neck, trimmed with Val. lace, insertion and edge, drawn with ribbon; or square neck trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging.

At 75c — of nainsook, full French styles, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and edging, drawn with ribbon.

At 75c—of cambric, two rows of embroidery insertion, neck and arm holes finished with embroidery edging, drawn with ribbon.

At 75c—of cambric, square neck, yoke of solid tucks, embroidery insertion and edging.

At $1—of nainsook, low neck handsomely trimmed with Italian Val. lace, insertion and embroidery, finished with lace and ribbon.

At $1—of nainsook, or lawn, yoke formed of Val. insertion and tucks, Val. lace trimming neck and sleeves.

At $1.25—of nainsook, tucked back, bias front of tucks, and Val. insertion, lace trimming on neck and sleeves.

At $1.25—of nainsook, circular neck trimmed with Val. lace, and embroidery medallions.

At $1.25—of nainsook, circular neck, back and front trimmed with raw Val. lace, drawn with double row of ribbon, tucked back.

Petticoats.

At 50c—of muslin, deep flounce, with embroidered ruffle, with deep umbrella flounce trimmed with ruffle, and under ruffle.

At 75c—of muslin, umbrella shape, with embroidered ruffle.

At $1—of muslin, deep flounce with two rows of Torchon insertion and ruffle finished with insertion, and deep edge and under ruffle.

At $1—of muslin, with deep umbrella flounce, trimmed with wide hemstitched tucks.

At $1.25—of muslin, umbrella flounce with embroidered ruffle attacied and dust ruffle.

At $1.25—of cambric, deep lawn flounce, with two hemstitched tucks.

At $1.50—of cambric, deep flounce of lawn, with Torchon insertion and deep lace ruffles.

At $1.50—of muslin, with deep embroidered flounce and tucked ruffle.

At $1.75—of cambric, two clusters of five tucks, ruffle of Hamburg embroidery.

At $1.75—of cambric, lawn flounce, with Val. insertion, ruffle of lawn with deep lace edge.

At $2—of muslin, tucked umbrella flounce finished with deep embroidered ruffle.

At $2—of cambric, a great variety of lace and embroidery, various finishes.

At $2.25—of cambric — deep flounce with three rows of Torchon lace insertion and finished with ruffles of lace.

At $2.50—of cambric, umbrella ruffle with deep embroidered flounce.

At $2.75—of cambric, deep flounce trimmed with four rows of Val. lace insertion, and lawn ruffle edged with lace.

At $3—of cambric, umbrella flounce of lawn, tucked and trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery.

At $3.75—of cambric—umbrella flounce, with three rows of Val. insertion and deep edge.

Night Gowns.

At 50c—of muslin, with yoke of alternate rows of clustered tucks and Torchon lace insertion, neck sleeves and front, finished with Torchon ruffle.

At 50c—of muslin, finished with tucks and Val. insertion; or embroidery finished with hemstitched ruffle.

At 50c—of muslin, solid tucked yoke; or low neck and short sleeve finished with hemstitched ruffle.

At 75c—of cambric, square neck, solid yoke of hemstitched tucks, or embroidery.

At 85c—of cambric, bishop style, finished with hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves, drawn with ribbon.

At 85c—of cambric, yoke of Torchon insertion and tucks, neck and sleeves finished with Torchon lace; or same style with embroidery.

At 85c—of cambric, Chemise, Night Gowns, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery and embroidery insertion across front.

At $1—of muslin, yoke formed of eight rows of Hamburg beading and tucks, feather stitched straps; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

At $1—of cambric, square neck back and front, trimmed with Val. lace insertion and edge, drawn with ribbon.

At $1—of cambric, empire style, with yoke revers, neck and sleeves elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and clustered tucks.

At $1—of nainsook, in chemise style, neck and sleeves finished with Val. lace; bow knot of Val lace in front.

At $1—of nainsook, kimono shape, neck and sleeves finished with hemstitched bands.

At $1.25—of fine muslin, entire yoke of fine embroidery and tucks, band of embroidery finishing yoke, neck and sleeves finished same way.

At $1.25—of cambric, round neck trimmed with Hamburg insertion and edge, drawn with ribbon; trimmed sleeves.

At $1.25—of nainsook, square neck back and front, trimmed with embroidery and finished with ribbon; elbow sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

At $1.50—of nainsook, square yoke elaborately trimmed with embroidery insertion and edge finished with ribbon; elbow sleeves finished with deep ruffle, trimmed with embroidery.

At $1.50—of nainsook, round neck and elbow sleeves formed of Hamburg beading and fine lawn, drawn with ribbon.

At $1.75—of cambric, circular or high neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

At $2—of nainsook, circular yoke, elbow sleeves trimmed with Val. lace run with ribbon.

At $2—of cambric, circular neck, short sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and ribbon.

At $2.25—of nainsook, square neck back and front, handsomely trimmed with lace insertion, beading and lace edge.

We have an abundant variety of Gowns with short sleeves, finished with ruffles, trimmed with lace, drawn with ribbon, and other garnishes, from the foregoing up to $36. They are of sheer material and the styles and pretty trimming effects are too varied to admit of further description.

NOTE—We beg to advise that we have a great variety of odds and ends of both French and domestic garments that are mussed. They will be on special tables, and former prices will not be considered in the selling of them. Many are marked one-half off, other lots one-third of former prices, which is a tremendous discount.

Chemises.

At 50c—of cambric, finished with lace and ribbon.

At 75c—of cambric, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edge.

At $1—of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, drawn with ribbon.

At $1.25—of nainsook, trimmed with fine lace insertion, run with ribbon, neck and arm holes finished with lace.

At $1.50—of fine nainsook, circular back and front, trimmed with Torchon lace, embroidery and feather stitching, finished with beading and ribbon.

At $1.50—of nainsook, trimmed skirt, yoke trimmed with lace and ribbon.

At $1.75—of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon.

At $1.75—of nainsook, trimmed with lace and ribbon, the skirt trimmed with lace edged ruffle.

At $2—of nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace; skirt trimmed with Val. lace edged ruffle.

At $2.50—of nainsook, circular front and back trimmed with Point de Paris lace, beading and ribbon; flounce formed of lace edge on tucked nainsook ruffle.

Drawers.

At 25c—of cambric, deep ruffle trimmed with lace.

At 25c—of cambric, deep hemstitched ruffle; or of muslin with hem and clustered tucks.

At 50c—of cambric, with deep ruffle trimmed with two rows of Val. insertion and edge.

At 50c—of cambric, deep lawn ruffle, tucked and hemstitched hem.

At 50c—of either muslin or cambric, finished with clustered tucks and embroidered ruffle.

At 75c—of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace ruffle and tucks.

At 75c—of cambric, with umbrella flounce trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery.

At $1—of nainsook, umbrella ruffle of blind embroidery.

At $1—of cambric, umbrella flounce of Hamburg embroidery and hemstitched.

At $1—of nainsook, finished with embroidered ruffle edged with lace.

At $1.25—of nainsook, umbrella flounce trimmed with bow knot lace edge and insertion.

At $1.50—of cambric, elaborately trimmed with Val. lace.

Children's Undermuslins.

At 50c—boys' Nightshirts, all sizes from 4 to 12 years, good muslin finished with fancy stitching.

At 60c to 75c—girls' Night Gowns of muslin, yoke of embroidery and tucks, embroidered ruffle on neck and sleeves, 4 to 12 years.

At 50c—girls' Night Gowns, yoke formed of cluster of tucks, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves, 4 to 14 years.

At 8c to 24c—Drawers of muslin, hems and tucks, 2 to 14 years.

At 30c to 50c—Drawers of muslin and cambric finished with hemstitched ruffles and tucks, 4 to 14 years.

35c to 55c—Cambric Petticoats umbrella flounce finished with hemstitched ruffle, sizes 4 to 14 years.

60c to 80c—Cambric Petticoats, umbrella flounce of lawn finished with ruffle and cluster of hemstitched tucks, 4 to 12 years.

Our Annual Sale of Linens.

An interesting period of the year when the housewife, the hotel proprietor, the boarding house mistress—in fact, the great majority of public and private houses can replenish their linen closets at a great saving.

This saving is one of the features that always makes our January Linen Sale so phenomenally successful.

Our buyers goes in the summer, with this sale always before him, to the great linen districts of Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Belgium, and he buys in unrestricted quantities. Our large buying induces liberal concessions. And that accounts for our Linen prices always being less than any other store in Greater Pittsburgh.

Table Damasks.

45c a yard—retailing regularly for 60c—bleached Table Damask, 62 and 70 inch widths.

65c a yard—retailing regularly for 85c—heavy Scotch bleached Table Damask, 66 inches in width.

85c a yard—retailing regularly for $1—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide.

$1 a yard—retailing regularly for $1.25—bleached Table Damask, 72 inches in width.

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$1.50 a yard—retailing regularly for $1.75 and $2.00—Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches in width.

Damask Napkins.

60c a dozen—retailing regularly for 85c—bleached Damask Napkins of pure Linen, 16x16 inches.

$1 a dozen—retailing regularly for $1.25—bleached Damask Napkins, 18x18 inches.

$1.25 a dozen—retailing regularly for $1.50—bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20 inches.

$1.50 a dozen—retailing regularly for $2—bleached Damask Napkins, 22x22 inches.

$2 a dozen—retailing regularly for $2.50—bleached Damask Napkins, either 20x20 or 22x22 inches.

$3 a dozen—retailing regularly for $3.75—bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24 inches.

$4 a dozen—retailing regularly for $5—bleached Damask Napkins, 25x25 inches.

$5 a dozen—retailing regularly for $6.50—bleached Damask Napkins, 27x27 inches.

$7.50 a dozen—retailing regularly for $8.50 and $9.50—bleached Damask Napkins of a generous size.

Damask Table Cloths.

$2 each—retailing regularly for $2.50—bleached Damask Table Cloths, choice of either 2x2 yards or 2x2½ yards.

$3 each—retailing regularly for $3.75 and $4.25—bleached Damask Table Cloths, choice of sizes 2x3½ yards and 2½x2½ yards.

$4.50 each—retailing regularly for $6—bleached Damask Table Cloths, choice of sizes 2x3 yards or 2½x3 yards.

$5.75 each—retailing regularly for $7.50—bleached Damask Table Cloths, sizes from 2x2 yards to 2x4 yards.

$3.50 each—retailing regularly for $12.50—bleached Damask Table Cloths, sizes from 2½x2½ yards to 2½x5 yards.

$15.50 each—retailing regularly for $18.50 and $20—bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2½x4 yards to 2½x6 yards.

Towels.

8c each—retailing regularly for 10c and 11c—heavy cream Turkish Towels and hemmed Huck Towels.

12½c each—retailing regularly for $2 a dozen—hemstitched Huck Towels and hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36 and 20x40 inches.

20c each—retailing regularly for 25c—hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x38 inches.

25c each—retailing regularly for $4 a dozen—those splendid "Old Bleach" Huckaback Towels, either hemstitched or plain.

35c each—retailing regularly for 50c—hemstitched Huck Towels, 25x45 inches.

50c each—retailing regularly for $7.50 a dozen—hemstitched fancy weave "Old Bleach" Towels.

75c each—retailing regularly for $11.50 and $12.50 a dozen—hemstitched Huck Towels with damask figures.

Toweling.

3½c a yard—retailing regularly for 5c—bleached cotton Crash.

7½c a yard—retailing regularly for 10c—checked glass Toweling.

10c a yard—retailing regularly for 12½c—wa[ter] Russian Silver Toweling.

Decorative Linens.

10c each—retailing regularly for 15c and 2[0c]—great many odd lots of hemstitched and fringed Dollies.

25c each—retailing regularly for 35c and 50c—a great lot of hand-embroidered and lace-finished Dollies.

NOTICE—In this linen Sale we will have a great many odd lots of slightly mussed Linens, such as lace and hand-embroidered Decorative Linens, Table Covers, Bed spreads, Sheets and Shams. They will be sold at exactly

HALF OF FORMER PRICES.

It is superfluous to say that mussed Linen amount to very little. A short period in the tub and they are as fresh and bright as they were just from the case. This is one of the important features of this yearly occasion.

The Opening of New 1903 Embroideries

Our buyer spent weeks among the manufactories of St. Gall, and his selections are both pleasing and of broad variety. The showing of these Embroideries concurrent with new white goods will be very agreeable to women who do their own sewing, or have it done by seamstresses in their own home.

Nainsook Embroideries.

Patterns range in all widths, with insertions and galloons to match, from baby sets to those that are splendid in elaboration.

Narrow Edgings—2 to 4 inches—5c a yard to 50c.
Wide Edgings—4 to 6 inches—11c a yard to $2.
Insertings—2 to 3 inches—5c a yard to $1.50.
Galloons—10c a yard to $3.50.
Motifs—10c each and up to $1.
All Overs—$1 a yard to $5.

Swiss Embroideries.

Beyond question these will be the season's favorite.

Narrow Edges—5c a yard to 75c.
Wide Edges—5c to $2.50.
Insertings—5c to $1.50 a yard.
Galloons—10c a yard to $3.50.
Motifs—15c each to 50c.
All-Overs—$1 a yard to $6.
Flouncings—27 inches—75c a yard to $3.50.
Flouncings—45 inches—$1 a yard to $5.

Cambric Embroideries.

Popular with many women and their popularity is deserving.

Narrow Edgings—2 to 4 inches 5c a yard to 25c.
Wide Edgings—4 to 27 inches—10c a yard to $2.
Insertings—2 to 3 inches—5c a yard to 75c.
Galloons—10c a yard to $1.50.
All-Overs—50c a yard to $2.50.

Colored Cambric Embroideries.

These are especially for trimming children's dresses and we import them in sets.

Red, lavender, pink and blue, 5c a yard to 20c.

Valdenia Embroideries.

These are known as lace edge embroideries and are among the most pleasing we import.

Edgings—25c a yard to $2.50.
Double Lace Edge Insertion—25c to $2 a yard.

Waist Patterns.

Nainsook and Swiss are employed in the making of these. They sell for 75c each up to $5

Lace Striped All-Overs.

You all know what handsome effects can be produced with these lace striped All-Overs and we are pleased to inform you that our importations of them are very large.

With tucked and embroidered Inserting, $2 a yard to $6.

Flouncings.

These are finished with lace and embroidered ruffles.

9 inches wide—50c a yard to $1.00.
27 inches wide—$1.50 a yard to $2.50.
45 inches wide—$2.00 a yard to $6.

Batiste All-Overs.

We import these in large variety, with Edgings to match. They sell for $2 a yard and up to $5.50.

Blind Embroidery.

This Embroidery is made on cambric, Swiss and Nainsook. It sells for 5c a yard and up to $1.50.

In addition to the foregoing we have secured for this annual White Sale a lot of most excellent Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroideries in both Edgings and Insertions, and as they come in sets they will be sold the same way.

We secured these at a marked discount from regular prices, and, as is our custom, our customers are permitted to enjoy the same benefit we receive.

These matched sets will be sold for just ¼ less than such excellent goods usually sell for.

Annual Sale of White Goods.

Prepare Now for Spring Sewing.

New goods in the styles for 1903, the best domestic make as well as the best from Paris, Manchester, Glasgow and Belfast. Your dressmaker will have plenty of time through the bleak months of January and February to make up your entire summer outfit.

Some brief quotations:

10c a yard for checked and striped Dimities and Nainsooks, India Linons and Dotted Swisses.

$15 a yard for Oxfords, Madrasses, Dimities and Dotted Swisses.

25c a yard for Mercerized Brilliantines, Mercerized Cheviots and Oxfords, Piques and Dimities.

50c a yard for St. Gall Dotted and Figured Swisses, Persian Lawns, Mousselines and Piques.

75c a yard for Embroidered Mulls and Swisses, Batistes, Organdies, Piques, Mercerized Vestings and Oxfords and Linen Etamine.

$1.25 a yard for Embroidered Mulls, Embroidered Linens and Piques.

$2.25 a yard for 40-inch wide Embroidered Oxfords, Embroidered Mulls and Nainsooks.

Special Sale of Bedspreads, Muslin Sheets, Pillow Cases.

Our orders for these goods were placed early in the year, when cotton was much lower than today's prices, and the result is that we are able to offer these goods at this white sale at much less than the goods cost at the present time.

Pillow Cases.

10c each—either 42x36 or 45x36 inches—thousands of bleached muslin Pillow Cases with plain hems. They are ironed and are ready for use. The muslin was torn, not cut.

12½c each—either 42x36 or 45x36 inches—thousands of bleached muslin Pillow Cases, also with handkerchief borders, others hemstitched. Torn, not cut. Already ironed.

15c each—42x36 inches or 38x46 inches—thousands of bleached muslin Pillow Cases, the muslin of an extra quality. They are worth the very lowest figure, 20c.

Muslin Sheets.

45c each—81x90 inches—thousands of bleached muslin Sheets, finished with plain hems.

55c each—81x90 inches—thousands of bleached muslin Sheets, finished with hemstitching.